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THOUSAND U-BOATS

London, Dec. 17.

Jane's Fighting Ships reported today that Russia's huge undersea fleet - scheduled eventually to number 1,000 U-boats — would include the fastest submarines the world has ever known.

The 53rd and largest edition of this authoritative "naval bible" said that German technicians were showing the Russians how to build minelaying submarines capable of speeds up to 29 miles per hour under water.

known to be in service—ships of added that apparently reliable the United States Navy's Tang reports said that Russia now Class-travel 20 miles an hour had 370 submarines in service under water. Few surface ships and were rushing 120 to comof any size can attain specils pletion with the eventual aim of greater than 35 miles per hour—a 1,000~submarine navy:

was building four new battle- | pointed out, however, that ships mounting guided massile these figures were the same as launchers as well as 16-inch Jane's estimates last year of guns and at least four super Red undersea cruisers armed with 10-inch guns indication either and guided missile gear

China 25 to 50 small---1,500 to cared to admit 3.500-ton—warships of an unidentified type and armament last year as the nucleus of a that the United States "South China Fleet"

GROWING POWER

Jane's review of world naval developments devoted grave attention to Russia's growing power, but the main theme was the tremendous naval superiority of the We't and the particularly unprecedented strength of the American 5,000-ship fleet.

recently staged by the navies of said that these had proved that the Western forces could be

navies of today is the degree of beyond repair" while convoying uniformity which has been aid to Russia during World achieved or can be attained in War II, had been reconditioned fleet operations.

The fastest submarines now be "treated with reserve" but

Jane's said also that Russia Naval authorities promptly Russians had tightened security The naval book next reported precautions or that they were that Russia also gave Communist making less progress than they

UB BUILDING

By contrast the book noted building two experimental submarines of high speed and long range which would use hydrogen peroxide for fuel and the world's first atom driven undersea craft and six new Tang Class subs for fleet service.

Jane's listed the four battleships being built in Russia as the Ovyetski Soyuz, Trana Soveytov, Sovyetsaka Byelorus-Referring to the manoeuvres his and Sovyetsaka Ukrainia. All four will displace 42,000 to the West in various areas, Jane's 45,000 tons and will be armed with six to nine 16-inch guns in addition to missile gear.

As a sidelight the reference work noted that the former Jane's said, "A striking and British frigate Lark, once refeature of the ported to have been "damaged by the Russians and incor-Jane's warns that reports on porated into the Soviet fleet one to every 20 Communists.-

Five thousand free Christmas parcels for troops

in Korea recently left London Airport. Picture shows a general view in the Army Postal Depot, Knightsbridge, with some of the 5,000 parcels being sorted for despatch.



Christmas

Parcels!

Rebels Given Bad Time

Hanoi, Dec. 18: Disorganised Communist-led rebels remaining east of the Black River were being cut to ribbons early today by mobile French and Vietnamese forces 40 miles west of here.

French Headquarters declared that 50 per cent of the 312 Vietminh division which infiltrated the French lines had killed captured

An Army spokesman on Sunday had placed the number of Communists killed in the Hoahbinh sector in the past five days between 2,000 and 2,500. He said French losses were abou United Press.

any such experience. There have been

few crimes or incidents motivated by

politics and what banditry has occur-

red has been sporadic and almost

without exception for purely personal

gain. This being said it can still be

acknowledged that the Hongkong

Police Force has been magnificently

developed since the war and is blessed

today not only with fine leadership,

but with an esprit de corps which

permeates all ranks through to the

Chinese cadets. In many respects our

Police Force could be taken as a model

in Malaya and Singapore, and while it

may not be possible for Hongkong to

spare Mr MacIntosh for the work

which Mr Lyttelton has in mind, it is

conceivable that one or two of our

senior Police officers could be made

available to give their colleagues in

Malaya the benefit of their sound

knowledge of how to train and weld

Chinese officers into a loyal, efficient

and effective force. Hongkong would

consider it a privilege if it could in

any way contribute to the successful

ending of the costly and aggravating

war in Malaya.

Eisenhower &

To Run Says Journal Washington, Dec. 17. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Supreme Atlantic Commander in Europe, has agreed to nomination as the Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States, the United States News and

jected nomination as the Democratic Party nomina-The independent weekly magazine did not quote its

It claimed to have "established the fact" that the General would not object to his name being entered as a Republican in the New Hampshire primary on March 15 .- Reu-

BORDER

Syrian Sentry Kills

Tel-Aviv, Dec. 17. An Israeli official spokesman said here on Monday night that shots from a Syrian sentry killed two Israelis in a fishing boat on

the clashes last May over Malaya. Israel's draining of the Huleh "Only rapid political develop-

hiding on the bottom of the could bring success. boat until dark, the spokesman

United Nations Syrian-Israeli Israel demanded that it meet at The Commission has not met since the border fighting last

Major Arieh Friedlander, head of Israel's delegation to the Commission, in a note today to its American Chairman, Colonel Samuel Taxis, demanded "immediate action to apprehend the criminals and bring home to the Syrian Government the full gravity and implications of

The killing of the fishermen situation," the Major's message asserted .- Reuter.

To Be Sold

Solution

London, Dec. 17. the Labour Government, burposes." today declared that the The Minister, Fuad Serag el could win the co-operation training youths in their spare shed." of the people of Malaya in time. the development of that country.

In an article in the Labour paper Daily Herald, Mr Strachey stressed that Britain must be prepared to give up power in Malaya as soon as competent indigenous authorities were available.

statements of the Colonial Secre-

Mr Strachey added, "When Mr British soldiers in Ismailia in must go on."

marshes in the frontier area. ment, with Malays, Chinese A third man was wounded and Indians, aided by us, thembut managed to escape by selves taking over the main job

NO ORGANISATION

"But at that time there was Sir George Erskine, General no united organisation of the Officer Commanding British Mixed Armistice Commission, Malay, Chinese and Indian in- troops in Egypt, told an habitants of Malaya which Egyptian correspondent. could represent and organise the Malayan people, and to no Service families in Egyptian which we could progressively towns and a steady flow of transfer power," Mr Strachey labour is arriving from outside,"
continued.

General Erskine said. "By good fortune, such an

modern-minded Malay, reasonable, friendly, but firmly deter- today. mined that the remaining elehas caused an "intolerable ments of colonial status for his country should be quickly Erskine said. eliminated.

Strachey's For Malaya Problem

casualities.

the terrorists.

the "liberation battalions" because "certain elements have Mr John Strachey, Sec- infiltrated into their ranks

ment's policy affecting the batta-122 INCIDENTS The Minister listed

larly unfortunate" the political October 16 and December 6. tary, Mr Oliver Lyttelton, and threats to obtain money, incite- Egypt was so geographically god in particular, his statement or ment to murder and urging placed that she could not re- pol implied statement on arrival at Government labour to leave main neutral unless she had her on Singapore that the extension of work. democracy and self-government (In a note last night Britain in scale to what were required were also working in comust be postponed till after the accused the Egyptian police of last time when the threat came operation with the Hongkong

Lyttelton got to Malaya itself, an incident on November 18). he was made to realise the mis- The Interior Minister said take he had made and was in- that when the Egyptian Govern- of National Economy in the three representatives of a local duced to say, or imply, the ment discovered that these opposite-namely that the intro- elements were working for the duction of democracy and self- "real struggle to expel the Brigovernment (which has begun) tish from the country," it decided to take over control of Mr Strachey said that when the battalions to realise the

he visited Malaya in June, 1950, aims of really faithful youths he came to the conclusion that by training them under the This was the first incident on the British alone could never supervision of a technical and the Syrian-Israel border since put down the insurrection in military committee headed by Abdel Meguid Abdel Hakk.

The Minister's statement was received with cheers from all sides of the Upper House. ERSKINE'S STATEMENT In the military sense the

British position "is much s'ronger," Lieutenant - General

"I have many more troops,

General Erskine's statement

Canal Zone."

organisation has now emerged. "Exactly such a party has been founded by two remarkable men, both of whom I met in "Dato Onn is the outstanding was made to the correspondent

"Dato Tan Chong Lock, u leading Chinese business man and an intellectual, has joined are more incidents between the with Dato Onn and with the incited by agitators from outside the Zono hand and the local population-New York, Dec. 17. million Indians in Malaya to The newspaper said the 102- achieve independence and which at present extet here. We

storey building will be purchased democratic self-government. should much prefer to do this by a syndicate headed by R. Per from fearing and peacefully as an ally of Egypt. Stevens and A. Glandy. United opposing this new party, we under the Treaty of 1936. But (Centinged on Page 5 Col. 6) the Egyption Covernment has

scene from the direction of the Moascar garri a, but were stopped at a bridge. A Royal Air Force police car, abrogated that treaty went over the bridge and down the British Government has for ght. the road. It encountered heavy not recognised the validity of fire but came back without that action.

"PERIOD OF SILENCE" Fire was returned from a "Political arrangements for British Army gun post at the defence of the Middle East are bridge but it is not known if no concern of mine. But as a policy, any casualties were inflicted on soldier I will say that if the Middle East is to organise its The Egyptian Minister of the defence at all I cannot see how

Interior told the Senate tonight it can be done without Egypt." the Government had Recommending "a period of Reuter decided to take over control of silence in which neither of us slanged each other but when each of us tried to understand each other's point of view, retary of State for War in which worked for their own General Erskine said that the alternative would mean that "we shall be committed to a Din Pasha, announced that the period where we move further political leaders Dato Onn Government has opened a pre- and further apart, tempers will and Dato Tan Cheng Lock liminary credit of E£100,000 for be raised and blood will be

> The Egyptian correspondent He was replying to questions had gone from Cairo to interby Independent Senators Galai view General Erskine at his Hussein and Abdel Wahab Fayld headquarters in the

> Yalaat Pasha on the Govern- Canal Zone. General Erskine told the correspondent that whenever he had received help from the 122 police authorities the situation

incidents which, he said, were had shown improvement. caused by the infiltrating "I am most anxious that at sold forged drafts to "Araba least in public security matters and foreigners" who sold them elements against Egyptians and He described as "so particu- non-British foreigners between we should come to a sound to foreign banks. The newsworking arrangement," he said. paper alleged that the fraud These included robberies.

General Erskine said that war "scovered when the Ranown armed forces comparable not exist. The Karachi police the deliberate murder of from the west,-Reuter.

MINISTER RESIGNS Cairo, Dec. 17.

Egyptian Terrorists Ambush British Jeeps

WOUND: POLICEMEN

Ismailia, Dec. 17.

Egyptian terrorists ambushed two British Army jeeps tonight in Ismailia. They shot a lieutenant in the head — a wound from which he died in hospital later.

Three military policemen were also wounded in the same ambush. A corporal, who was shot in the neck, is dangerously ill.

The ambush took place about 200 yards from the Egyptian police headquarters. A bomb was thrown from the roadside and the terrorists opened up small-arms fire.

The road is used legally by British Army transports. posed to be guarded by Egyptian police.

The first jeep escaped damage, but the second jeep was repeatedly hit. The leading jeep stopped, turned round and picked up the wounded. After the ambush, two other military rolice jeeps tried to reach the

and ment, tendered his resignation

and other Cabinet colleagues domestic

Zaky. Pasha recently returned to Cairo from an extensive tour of European capitals, where conducted trade talks.---

Bank Draft Racket

Karachi, Dec. 17. The newspaper Evening

Star reported tonight that the police had discovered a bank draft forging racket involving 400,000 rupees (£40,000) and with ramifications at Rangoon and Hongkong. It was said that the racketeers

olice asked the Karachi o investigate two drafts angoon bank which did police, the paper said.

The newspaper reported that five arrests had been made and Hamed Zaky Pasha, Minister that among those arrested were Nahas Pasha Wafdist Govern- business firm.-France-Pressc.



Russian naval developments must | United Press. COMMENT OF THE DAY

Mr Lyttelton's Compliment Hongkong, happily, has been spared

MR Oliver Lyttelton, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, could not have paid the Hongkong Police Force a more graceful compliment than that implied in his expressed desire to have our Police Commissioner, Mr D. W. MacIntosh, in Malaya to reorganise and revitalise the Police Force there for the purpose of waging a more successful campaign against the bandits and terrorists. The Secretary of State is quoted as having been tremendously impressed by the "smooth but taut efficiency" of our Police, and to have expressed the conviction that if it has been possible to build up a "happy and prosperous Hongkong" by means of good government and efficient policing, he can see no reason why the same should not be accomplished in Malaya. Given everything else equal there could be no contesting Mr Oliver's proposition. It cannot, however, be seriously suggested that the post-war problems of Hongkong and Malaya have been anything like parallel. Malaya has been plagued with a deliberate, wellorganised political vendetta directed against the established government and the forces of law and order.

Anglo-Egyptian Relations TATHILE it is probably expecting too

YV much for any immediate or spectacular results from today's meeting in Paris between Mr Anthony Eden and the Egyptian Foreign Minister, the fact that the Anglo-Egyptian dispute can be discussed on this high level and in a more or less informal atmosphere offers some hope of a modus vivendi being reached which can pave the way for a rational composing of differences. Main obstacle at present to a settlement through diplomatic channels is the continued operations of terrorists in the Canal Zone. Until their activities cease it is impossible to pursue discussions that have any prospects of yielding a mutually agreeable solution to this problem of Anglo-Egyptian relations. The Cairo Government has acknowledged its responsibility in this

direction and yesterday reiterated its earlier announcement that it was taking over control of the so-called Liberation Army for the purpose of purging it of terrorist elements. Tangible results are awaited. Mr Eden will certainly seek positive assurances from his opposite number that the Egyptian Government intends to restore normal conditions in the Canal Zone. Failure on the part of Salah Pasha to give those assurances and to satisfy Mr Eden they can and will be fulfilled will make it virtually impossible for the Paris discussions to achieve anything remotely progressive. The British Foreign Secretary has given notice that he is going to approach his meeting with Salah Pasha in a spirit of goodwill and honourable intentions. If the Egyptian representative is similarly minded there may be some gratifying results.

Presidency

Report said today. It added that he has re-

sources but said that the facts were established in a canvass of people with "first-hand knowledge."

SHOOTING

Two Fishermen

the Sea of Galilee on Sun-

In a strong protest to the once to discuss the incident.

this brutal act."

The Empire State Building create a new inter-racial party statement by asserting "My will be sold this week for \$51,- which is evidently intended to instructions are to stay in the 000,000, according to the New do for Malaya what the Indian Canal Zone and look after York Sun today. Congress Party did for India British military establishments IF YOU HAVE DECIDED TO GIVE HIM A REALLY GOOD PRESENT

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New Snow-storm Hits Oklahoma

Chicago, Dec. 17. into the Middle West today, and forecasters that it would be followed by another severe sub-zero cold wave.

The storm, the second to hit within three days. developed over Northern Oklahoma and Southern Kensas and began moving north-pastward with winds of 25 to 36 miles an hour It was forceast that it would lay three to six inches of new snow over the area stretching from Nehraska to New England.

—United Press.

PRESIDENT'S MOVE IN PAA STRIKE

Washington, Dec. 17. President Trum to tright formed an emergency board in as effort to end the strike of Pan-American World Airways, which threatens serious disruption of the Korean airlift. Nearly 6.000 ground and flight staff of the company have been on strike since yesterday, 24 hours after a deadlock in

the wage talks. The President's Press Secretary, Mr Joseph Short, told reporters today that the White House acted because Pan-American handled a large volume of traffic for the Korean airlift which might be seriously disrupted if the strike con-Unued.

In Les Angeles, Mr Jerome Fenton, Assistant vice-President of Pan-American World to us appealed to the electorate Airways in charge of industrial to very lot a candidate who relations, occused CIO transport would help his Government workers of walking out in an settle the oil question and illegal, surprise strike.

Union, struck in violation of east over Rallo Teheran, Dr. the Bailway Labour Act with- Massadegh pledged complete out informing its members of free lom in the forthcoming the Company's offer of a 10- national balloting and announced cent hourly wage increase. folicia processes set forth in can irriate. the Railway Labour Act in-

workers. The Company would exert a Tuesday. Reuter and United Press.

RIVIERA BEAUTY ON TELEVISION



sions, reported today, In addition, it said, the prisons of China still hold at least 300 priests, Brothers and Nuns and 22 Bishops, including both native clerics and foreign missionaries who are accused of opposing the Communist Government.

Agency, which specialises in news of foreign mis-

the report, include 18 Bishops, 530 priests, 40 Brothers _teachers or assistants—and 650 Nuns, and the exodus is continuing.

Calling 1951 one of the most difficult years the Catholic Church ever endured in China, the agency said:

"The future is no less sombre for priests still in the country, whether they are foreign missionaries or native Chinese."

in Chira is paralysed.

8,100 LEFT

Foreign missionaries still in China, it said, total 1,500 priests, 100 Brothers and 600 Nuns, The total missionary Socialist ideological offensive personnel of China-including throughout the Far East. The ratives-numbers about 2.500 C ngress decided that this could mests, 600 Brothers and 5,000 best be done if a regional

Chinese Nuns, Fides explained, belong to Sisterhoods that I are exclusively Chinese or to communities of foreign mis- the Indian and Japanese Social sionary Sisters.

th strictly Chinise communities. have because of the circumstances, been dispensed from to decide what sums each memtheir vows so that they could ber party of the International return to their families where, will have to contribute towards said Fides, they will be invaluable in keeping the Christian spirit alive.

An American optical company added, "a number of major Burma, seminaries have been able to China. Believed to be the largest continue to operate. Of 26 special effort to maintain the No date has yet been set for artificial eye ever made, it is that existed in 1948, about 15. The Congress decided to Korean airlift operations and the actual elections nor have any moulded from plastic and is for are still functioning. The inaugurate similar action in its important services linking preliminary plans been made for a Hereford show bull owned by minor seminaries, however, Europe devised to attract large

Plan Action In Far East

Brussels, Dec. 17. The Executive Committee of the Socialist International met here today to begin mapping Fide; said the remaining out further action to give teeth missionary personnel to decisions by the General Council's Congress here last week-end.

> The Committee will next meet in London later this week.

One of its tasks is to plan a Federation of Socialist Parties was created.

The Council ruled that this mission should be entrusted to Democratic parties, which are the strongest and best organised Many of those that belonged in the Far East.

> The Executive Committee has a fund to aid the Asian work.

High on the list of prospective members of the International Strangely enough, the agency are the Socialist parties in Indonesia and Indo-

Mossadegh's Appeal

Teheran, Dec. 17: Premier Mchair ne i Mossa legh

M. Fenton said that the large election campaign broadthat the "National Front" or-The Airline stood ready to ganisation would enter no

cluding arbitration to settle! State and municipal officials the strike of 5,800 mechanics, are to start making arrangecommissary ments for voting in the capital and northern provinces on

Berlin with West Germany woting so far in central and Mr F. Mcintosh of West Vir- have nearly all disappeared." sections of European youth into southern Iran.—United Press.



pleasure to behold,

British televiewers

have already discovered,

is 17-year-old French

beauty Suzanne Levesi.

Mile Levesi, who has won

several beauty competi-

tions in France, came to

Britain a year ago to

study at the London Aca-

demy of Dramatic Art.

Personal statistics: height

5 ft 7 ins; weight 9 st

6 lbs; waist 25 ins; hips

37 ins; bust 38 ins.—

Reuterphoto.

A Ball's Eye

Southbridge, Mass., Dec. 17.

has made a bull's eye.

ginia.-United Press.







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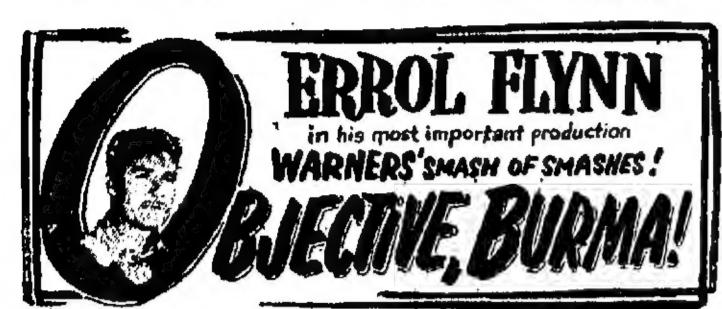
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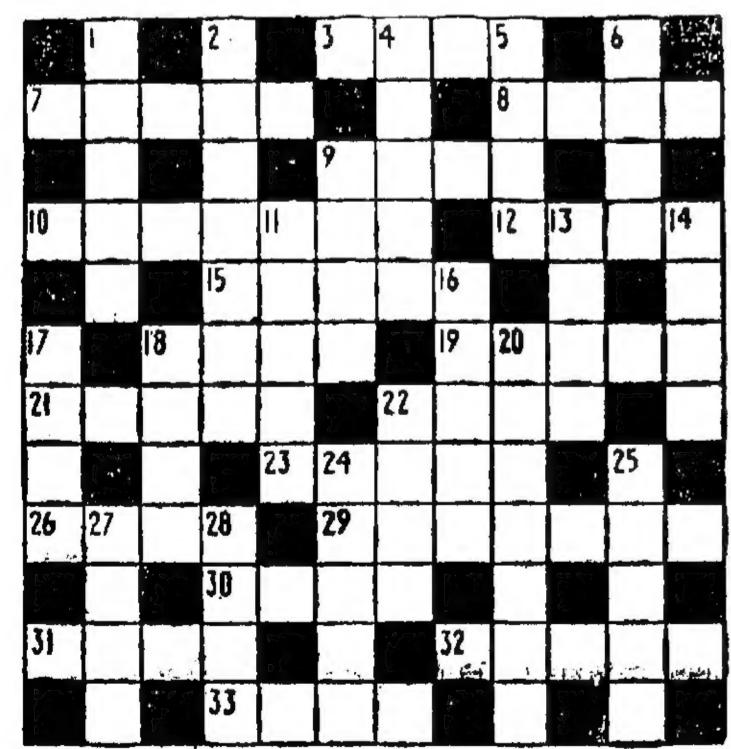


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Crossword Puzzle



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Percolated (5). Spot (4). Elevate (5). Correspond (5). Saucy (4). Weapon (11). Chare (4). Beaming (7): Hellow (4). Singer (4).

Stage show (6).

Fish (4).

21 Extra; 23 Ayah,

DOWN

Apaper (5). Red Indian child (7). Foolish (6). Decoration on lower part of wall (4). 6 Tie up (4). Idle (4). 11 Sulks (5).

Courage (4). Observes (4). 16 Fear (5). 17 Money (4). Country. (4). Came (7). Fruit (4). Trick (6). Probosels (5). One (4),

Share (4). YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD .- Across: 1. Precis; 7. Icon; Choom: 10 Hases: 11 Pass: 18 Maticulous: 10 Tell; 16 Nest; 19 Dishussess: 22 Mahn: 24 Yearn: 25 Baton: 26 Tout: 27 Stream.
Down: 2 Roost: 3 Comic. 4 Steats: 5 Disputes: 5 Tous: 8 Course: 12 Salts: 13 Minim: 14 Intimate: 17 Adjeu: 10 Spanks: 20 Sober:

GBS Letters Auctioned

London, Dec. 17. Letters written by George Bernard Shaw to the actress Ada Reben between 1901 and 1907 were bought at Southeby's today by the London book dealer, Mr Raphael King. for £55 for "an enthusiastic American Shaw collector."

In one of the letters G. B. S. wrote: "Who are first-rate authors? Pinero, Jones and Barry. I omlt for the momeat played out, and Shaw,

who is not yet played in. A second batch of nine Shaw messages went to Mr King for £32, In one of these Shaw commented: "They told me that I die unless I ate I did not eat meat and I am not dead."-Reuter.

New Inquiry

Elizabeth, N.J., Dec. 17. A six-way investigation opened today to determine the cause of the second worst air disaster in the history nation's brought death to 56 per-

Federal, State and local investigator me' in a country. could homse or backs a few blacks from the mosti as where people but come a glentity facbeneral many bodges of the

navered walla covered ement floor of a twointend frome. Tany white tickcommendation of the and me has not of the bodies you tambée so sound recognis

The 52 parties, etc. and crew of that once are a blazing infusion 1x number after a nonto be tuled war surplus C48 took off from Newark airport on a flight to Florida.

As a lifted of the runway came from the right of the twin-engined i plane. The pilot Captam C. A. Lyons, of Miami, tried to bank the snip to return to the field but something snapped and the plane plummeted into the shalhar Elizabeth River.

Officials of the Civil Aeronautics Board launched the uicome to determine whether the converted Curtiss Commando had been properly inspected trak" with their Commission unification. believe the take-off.

ALLEGED DEFICIENCY

The C.A.B. was joined by reto rd of Acronauties and offi- fortable dilemma. cials of Essex County.

summone I an engineer specialist of achieving it. Let us then by disgruntled agitators for from Washington to investigate both agree on an investigation unification who found that they the plane's engine.

Essex County authorities moved in to learn whother every could hardly believe Russia safety precaution had been taken would boycott the entire probefore the ship left Newark.

The staff of five physicians, sides from the dilemma, augmented by morticians and a score of grief-stricken relatives, directed towards any murky are sifting through stacks of personal belongings found at the part of the two Germanies."

scene. them from looking at the bodies." an official said. "It's better if they try to find their loved ones through personal effects."-United Press.

Gains Congress Election

New Delhi, Dec. 17. The Congress Party has won 24 out of 36 seats in the new Parliament.

The state of other parties:--Independents, eight; K.M.P. (Popular Workers' and Peasants' Party) three; Federation of Unouchables, one.

The polling, which is being conducted sectionally, will ex-tend over a three-month period. So far, 10 Congress Party candidates have been returned unopposed, and three other Inde-pendents and one other KPM candidate elected to the House. The Congress. Party's success, political observers said, confirmed pre-election forecasts,-France-Presse.

Manners Bequest Valid

London, Dec. 17. Justice Valsey, in the Chantery Court, upheld the will of Mrs Beinhed Shaw, under which £94,000 goes into a trust to teach Irishmen, and Irishwomen "good manners and the arts and grades of living." This, said the judge, was the

British Proposal Five-Nation Report On German Elections

Paris, Dec. 17. Britain today put up the names of five countries for the United Nations Commission to investigate conditions for an all-Germany elec-

Sir Gladwyn Jebb, speaking for the Western Powers in the Special (Ad Hoc) Political Committee, proposed Pakistan, Brazil, Iceland, Holland and one Communist country - Poland - for this

But he denied three "wild accusations" levelled at the proposed Commission by the Soviet side. These

the whole of Germany into the Wittern wer camp:

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from siner the four powers al-

e differe in Germany there is not much chance investigating Commission

trace, to the problem by in- Carre at Assembly a The id of the United

DIFFERENT THING

*The Western powers feel heaveyer, that moral pressure which merely consists in telling the four powers to try again. and not be very behoful? So Gladwyn said that an imps tial Commission as sought by the three Western Powers:

was very different thing from a four-power Commission. Furthermore, the increasingly bitter experience of the German Federal Republic had no doubt made them feel that the greater safeguard of United asked the United Nations to like the Middle East, he added .-Nations supervision of elections support their scheme for a joint France-Presse.

with Brazil, Iceland, former Holland and Pakistan as it was Africa. not desired that the views of tries should go unrepresented. proposal

LIGHT NEEDED

representatives of the Civil themselves as, indeed, the co-ordination in the administra-Acropantles Authority, Miami Sourt Government may also tion of the two Togolands." Airlines Incorporated, the State find themselves, in an uncom-

Mr Joseph Fluet, chief of the united you neither side can b.dy."

Sir Gladwyn said that they poral, which could rescue both He urged, "Light should be

corners that may exist in any The divergent views expressed "We are trying to dissuade before the Committee by the East and West German representatives were the strongest pected in usually well-informed possible argument for setting up diplomatic quarters here. the impartial Commission im mediately.

"But," he added, "We certainbear results."

The Israeli been compelled to assume res- Reuter.

I That its job was to brung to thinkly for historical wrongs when Nazigin, imperialism and mulitarism had been wiped

> to be the their the tripartite resotion but even so it lacked any to complete safeguard against the resurrecround the tion of Nazism

"It does 'Minacl Trucial opposed the fence any (Swedish resolution because, m the could be achieved at the view it placed the United. Admiral Galdner made this tyge by forther four parts. Eigenhous to Germany statement in an interview with named discussions about elective the shoulders of the four the United States News and recupation powers

te about the facts of Knal.! Takteddine, of the 17,000-ten cruiser Des Moines bebahon, did not think any re- is now visiting Yugoslavia after "It is true that as a result of prescutative of the opposing visits to Greece and Turkey. can debate it has become clear imblocks" should be on the

of the Commission being able. He also believed that the to carry out its task in- maximum deadline for the Com-The state report should be about "If a for this very reason acidit months and the report that have tried a new ap- should be ready for the next

To Committee then adjoured

ju to 2.00 pm GMT tomorrow

To UN

Paris, Dec. 17.

local council for French and Sir Gladwyn said that it British Togoland to support was hoped that Poland would "legitimate interests" of the serve in the proposed Commis- Ewe and other tribes in the German colony

They made the proposals in certain Eastern European coun- a joint resolution to the Trusteeship Committee, now America, Britain and France hearing Ewe tribal representawere not trying a "propaganda lives on their demands for

Mr Leon Pignon (France) the joint proposal was "neither final nor perfect, man said today. but is the best and most "The truth s that they fard practical solution for securing Moscow, Sir Alvary Gascoigne, He denied allegations by an

Ewe spokesman of a "reign of "Both sides want Germany terror" in French Togoland. "Any incidents that have majority of the population," Mr -Reuter. Pignen said,—Reuter.

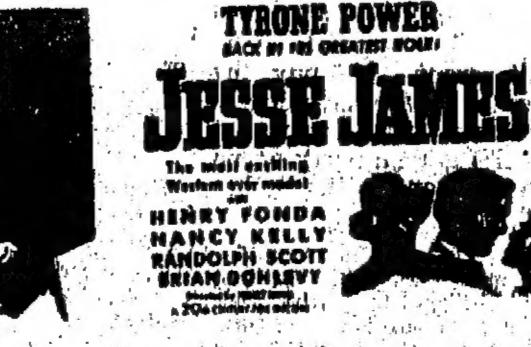
Setting Up The New Libya

London, Dec. 17, Power will be transferred to an independent Libyan Government on December 27, it is ex-

Under a United Nations resolution of 1949, it was decided that an independent Libya ly do not intend ever to exclude should be created before January the possibility of four-power 1, 1952. Libya, on attainment of talks when they are likely to independence, will under this resolution become a member of delegate, M. the United Nations. The Emir, Maurice Fisher, argued that Sayed Idris El Senussi, who be-Germany should be encouraged comes King of the new State, to choose new leaders only after will be enthroned at Ghazi beboth East and West Zones had fore the end of the month.-

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Washington, Dec. 17 Vice-Admirel Gardner, Commander of the American Sixth Sweden's resolution was more freet, said in an interview p, blacked today that it was vital Ir the United States to keep the Suez Canal open and to co-operate with Greece and the Children de gre, Senar Turkey in Mediterranean des

World Report. His flagship, the

Vice-Admiral Gardner said that the American Sixth Fleet was frequently supplied by ships coming directly from the United States and that it was equipped with carrier-borne planes capable of carrying one ton. The Admiral refused. however, to make any comment on the use of the atomic bomb.

With regard to Middle East ern defence, Admiral Gardner said that America was spending millions of dollars and expending considerable energy to shut the door to Europe against all aggression. Americans were spending a

lot of money and were losing many lives to close the "tradeslogoland men's entrance"—that of aggression in Korea.

It was certainly necessary to anyone entering the Britain and France today Western defences by a side door

London, Dec. 17. Britain will very shortly refute Soviet charges that the proposed Middle East Command constitutes an aggressive alicance, a Foreign Office spokes-

The British Ambassador i.i will hand over a note to the Soviet Government in the next day or two.

States, all founder members of the Command, are also expected New York Office of the C.A.B., agree on the precise methods occurred have been provoked to reject the Soviet charges in the near future though diplomatic quarters here believe that the reported heater deficiency in by an admittedly impartial had no support among the the notes would not be identical.

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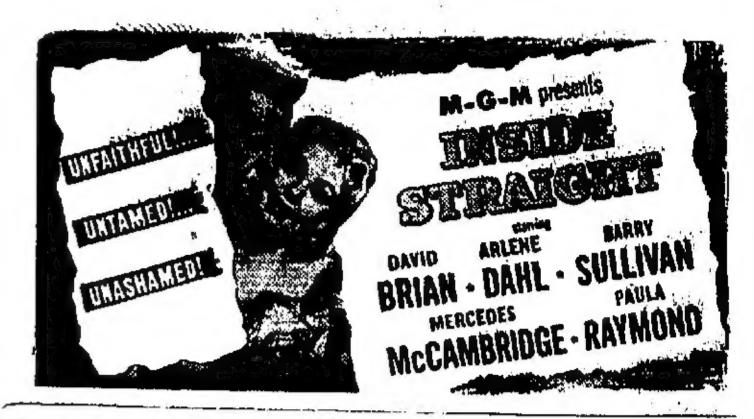


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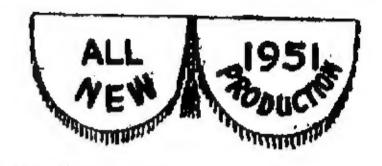
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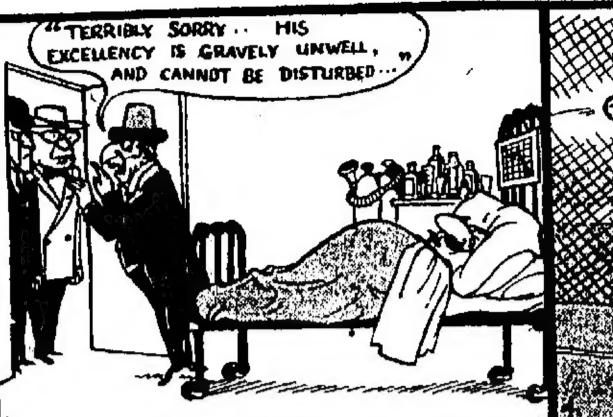
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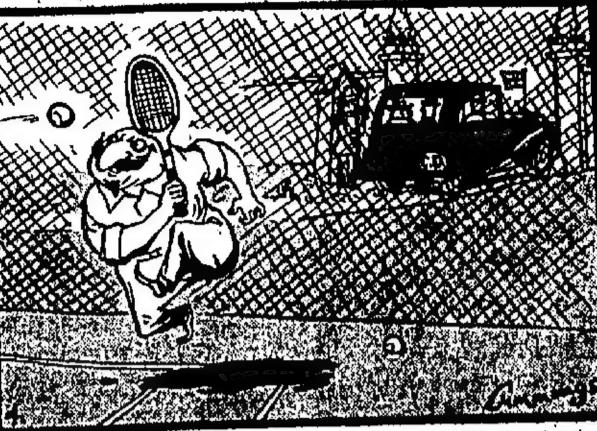
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But for most debutantes (

debutantes. With a

microphone in front

of her she would

command and chide

"Last year," said

Lady Hamond-

Graeme, "I really

they were the worst.

lot I had ever met.

Put your heads up

debutantes.

should have appeared social life consists of the apnewspapers pearance at Court and a 50s. advertise- ticket to the debutantes' ball, the Lord given in aid of Queen Charlotte's) announcing Hospital Chamberlain the dates when the newest During the war, when there debutantes can gather in were no presentations, the ball round-eyed excitement to was the only substitute-though jacket, spent be presented at Court,

officially it didn't count, The King's planned convalescence cruise in the the ball for years was tall, spring may mean no pre- aristocratic sentation courts next year. Hamond-Graeme,

Does it mat-

To the anxious mothers who are telephoning the Lord Chamberlain's office to find out if there are any instructions from the Palace it appears to matter great deal. Before the war

it was costing something like £500,000 a year to bring out the debutantes. Father was lucky

to get away with a bill of anyunder £1,000 for the season.

has already been to Court. The manie of today, "She's very Crozier have taken from Herman sponsor herself must apply for much nicer than the girl of the Melville. the ginl's invitation.

The Hon, Jennifer

Lowther

Most popular

debutante, 1951

gentlewomen seeking an easy- come frightful creatures before made addition to their income, the war." a racket soon flourished. The Lord Chamberlain was angry found to have been paid to sponsors that the modern debufound to have been paid to sponsors that the modern debu-present a girl would be refused tante is well behaved. For the present a girl would be refused tante is well behaved. For the present a girl would be relused. Court holds the sponsors re- that has to be written. I haven't could, through music. and means of getting over that of their charges. obstacle,

£10,000 is supposed to be the Palace. She suddenly realised highest figure a man has ever she couldn't curtsy without onid to see his daughter at Court. That was just before the splitting the dress. last war.

evening have gone.

parties. The debutantes are not Court again. individually. The to a specially favoured one.

A girl can-and many do today-go to her presentation in a utility dress.

"A girl and her mother just buy the new hat, gloves, and the summer dress they would normally get." I was told by

"Less fuss is made of titles title is only valuable if there is money with it. Most girls work for a living. Their friends | cocktail parties as "gather-

of the modern society girl. But no longer because she is looking for a husband. They pick husbands differently now."

The cruelty has gone out Mrs Farquingroom. The "season" could be very brutal to a girl who was shy, dull, or plain,

Today it can - and often girl who still insists on some-Blaustiam talked about everything like a "season,"

Britten's seventh opera in ten years, has had its at Covent curtain-rise Garden. The first performance was conducted by Britten himself,

who, in slacks and windbreaker a month of THE ANTI-WAR COMPOSER TAKES were United Statementings and THE ANTI-WAR COMPOSER TAKES Continential trips. The summan who organised afternoons in the ball for years was tall, the Covent A NELSON WARSHIP—AND THROWS lowed by four other stage was tall, the Covent A NELSON WARSHIP—AND THROWS lowed by four other stage of looking looking the Covent A NELSON WARSHIP—AND THROWS lowed by four other stage of looking the covent A NELSON WARSHIP—AND THROWS lowed by four other stage was looking the covent A NELSON WARSHIP—AND THROWS lowed by four other stage was looking the covent A NELSON WARSHIP—AND THROWS lowed by four other stage was looking the covent A NELSON WARSHIP—AND THROWS lowed by four other stage was looking the covent A NELSON WARSHIP—AND THROWS lowed by four other stage was looking the covent A NELSON WARSHIP—AND THROWS lowed by four other stage was looking to the covent A NELSON WARSHIP—AND THROWS lowed by four other stage was looking the covent A NELSON WARSHIP—AND THROWS lowed by four other stage was looking the covent A NELSON WARSHIP—AND THROWS works: The Rape of looking the covent A NELSON WARSHIP was looking to the covent A NELSON WARSHIP was looking the covent A NE

tired from the task, other places but throughout her coaching 16 NEW OPERA-WITH - PROFIT sergeant - major of cipal singers to the sour Democracy, in the spring of 1939, performances in nine languages to words by Randall Swingler, tinkle of rehearsal pianos. It cannot be said that he "big bosses" were plotting our

and his librettists (E. M. rise against war: the white-gowned Forster, the novelist, and Eric Crozier) have gone out of their way to make things easy for the box office.

There are no women in the cast. Therefore there are no of print. But the mood that love duets, hitherto the staple dictated it has its importance in diet of operagoers.

serving aboard the 74-gun the best of the lot." Act and, after court martial, and hanged from the yard-arm. Such good. she must have a sponsor who a position to judge the debu- is the theme which Forster and

The possibility that an allprewar years. She is so much With many impoverished better mannered. There were male cast might scare the con-Covent Garden occurred to still on the stocks. It is just as well for their

But, of course, there are ways sponsible for any of the errors felt as keenly about any work since Peter Grimes." And off he went for another two-hour There was a girl who wore trudge across the salt marshes a skin-tight dress. It was near his Aldeburgh (Suffolk) beautiful and she was proud of the music for the next dozen it . . . until she arrived in the pages.

ARISE!

old glamorous other woman watching her, individuals at loggerheads with principles. But nine years bring a output since 16 has been great; "Roll-Mop," which I didn't presentation Courts flung herself low in an Eastern their environment. The significant thing is that Britten has been at loggerheads himself. His Her mentor was promptly re- phase of conflict came on the eve afternoon Palace fused permission to appear at of the war, when he was 25.

For six years he had been a Then there was the high reasonably thriving freelance the line speaking occasionally ranking woman who sponsored composer for films, theatres, unwittingly a divorcee. She there was a persistent malaise. could never present another The prospect of war angered him. He felt very much at home with the Bloomsbury Leftists.

ROBERT For mixed voices he wrote a

Benjamin

MAN OF CONFLICT Renjamin Britten

by CHARLES REID

at Sadler's Wells (where Pea created the name part) canno have been more than £750. But Grimes brought fame, and fame is a better investment than rubies.

THE MIRACLE

handily he bought a 1929 Rolls-Royce for £700 later replacing it by a 1935 model. There were United States and

Peter Grimes was fol-She has just re- room and CONVENTION OVERBOARD—FOR HIS Lucretia, Albert Herring,

years his operas had 600

which, after declaring that the At last the miracle had hapdoom, called upon the people to pened. Here was English opera -or, at any rate, serious operawhich was pleasing to the home market and fit for export.

> was beginning to glitter. The man who in 1939 contributed anti-war music (including satirical Dance of Death) to Festival of Music for the People at the old Queen's Hall stood Elizabeth at the christening of

But no fighting, no khaki for A manner. Britten has a clear him. He was firm about that, idea of his merits. The morning

him unconditional exemption gustedly into a corner. from armed service (a rare thing) because of the importance

if they are years of success. And Britten's success has, in its way, been unmatched.

left £15,000 and three other which he ostentatiously does not. A Kure, Japan. Three days children, Ben decided at 19 (after (He has a rather childlike con- there-and then Korea. Every-Gresham's School and Royal tempt for Puccini.) College of Music) to earn his living with his pen. At first he That he has a measure of plodded. Peter Grimes cost him genius is, however, undoubted. morale-booster, "I wouldn't be a full year's work (the whole of In some ways you have to go surprised if the harmonica froze 1943) and creative pangs back to Henry Purcell (who died right to your face." unimaginable. The immediate over 250 years ago) before you financial return, including royal- come upon his equal or his like musician and his instrument GLENTON fervent choral piece, Advance ties on the first six performances in home-grown music.

Rise as a single being On one resolve arrayed-

Life shall be for the people That's for the people made.

Advance Democracy is now out the Britten record.

The sixteen principals, like the On the crest of that mood he and your sterns in. enture chorus, are men and boys and the tenor Peter Pears, who Indomitable, a warship of has been his companion and Nelson's day. Budd is a hand, musical partner ever since, sailed told some, virtuous foretopman who, for America in the early summer got loved by all but the ship's sinister of 1939. Britten talked of them. They were master at arms, is betrayed into becoming an American subject an offence against the Mutiny and staying in the U.S.A. for

NO KHAKI

HE reckoned without home-sickness however. Wartime Britain exercised a queer pull Britten while the Budd score was over exiles of every stripe. By March, 1942, after much composing and joint concert giving, "I can't help it if some people he and Pears were back in Lon-

Mere in universal demand as looked blankly at me. recitalists. Often they would give four recitals in one week. Every recitals meant another hundred guineas in Britten's English. They're mostly from pocket. (Since then his fees have | Colombia."

BID Beggar's Opera and The hensible.

Little Sweep. In five Flushed

Meanwhile Britten's social life eleven years later as godparent with Queen Mary and Princess the Earl and Countess of Harewood's baby.

At first his Suffolk retreat was a converted stump of windmill at Snape. Now he has a solid, into "Misirlou" and some Greek bourgeois-looking house facing folk songs I learned in Athens the sea at Aldeburgh. In the this past summer. I just made music room are enviable paint- up Turkish music as I went ings: a Blake, a Cotman, a along. Next word. Bonington, a Turner, a Constable. "But," he explains, "it's Peter who's the expert on paintings. He can tell you much IN I sighed with relief and more about them than I.

▲ LTHOUGH modest enough of His first appearance before a after a first performance he has C.O. tribunal did not prosper; but been known to screw up a newsin August, 1942, an appeal board paper containing a criticism not at Ebury House, Victoria, granted to his liking and pitch it dis- Miss Drew to lead me away.

On the other hand he has, to the nation of his music- think, too much good sense to Accompanied on the guitar by credit the extremist clique who Frank Allison, who has been say in all seriousness that he is lent to me by the Canadian Since 1942 Britten has re- the most important thing that Signal Corps, I put on an alldays since the fascinated eyes of every I Gimes is logical. Both are nounced none of his pacifist has hit music since Mozart. His request show, ranging from

> He could not for the life of him write a hit like One Fine Day or Your Tiny Hand Is Son of a Lowestoft dentist who Frozen even if he wanted to-

Adler of Tokyo-

Nations United operating in Paris, but I've got news for you. You'll find a very powerful branch at the American General Hospital in Tokyo.

Playing there was an experience I'll never forget.

I was the guest of the Britis' Commonwealth Division. When was ushered into the first ward by Miss Drew, a Red Cross worker, I said hello to the men and asked them what Tonce Britten and Pears they wanted to hear. They

> "Mr Adler," said Miss Drew, "these men don't understand

"Oh," I replied. (I am noted To get about the country more for my repartee.) Dispensing with announcements, I played "Besame Mucho," "La Paloma," "La Cumparsita," which suited my audience fine.

> "Que quieres ustedes abora, amigos?" I inquired.

auditor, courteously pretending that my accent was compre-

Flushed with linguistic sucplayed the "Peanut Vendor," Next ward,

66 LIELI, fellows, what would VV you like to hear?"

"Mr Adler," said Miss Drew, "these men are French," "Alors mes amis," I said dismissing the temptation to discuss the plume of my tante, "qu'estce que vous maintenant? Le jazz peut-etre, une chose classique?" "La Vie en Rose," replied one

"Pigalle," "Feuilles Mortes," and "Aupres de ma "These patients," Drew, with something like an

I played that, also

air of triumph, "are Greek and Turkish." "Yassou," I said, which began and ended my Greek-I know even less Turkish-and went

TOTING a number of Negroes. launched into "St. Louis Blues," ordinarily a solid winner. The Negroes stared at me coldly, if

not disapprovingly. "You mustn't expect too much of a reaction to your jazz music," said Miss Drew, a shade gleefully, "these men are

Ethiopians." I clapped a hand to my head and moaning softly, permitted

In the last ward of the American General Hospital actually found some Americans I haven't learned yet.

AT noon-next day, I left for one delightedly tells me how cold it will be there.

"You know," sald one such Isn't that nice? Oh well, a

are supposed to be inseparable.

professional adviser on the professional intricacies of "coming out." Maugham On The Truth About One's Face

among debutantes today. A COMERSET MAUGHAM (who once described are from varying social levels. ings where free drinks are forced upon people who thing from his own film perdon't want to buy individuals who have doubts about what they are trying in a body no longer young. the great moments in the life to sell") gave a party of his own in London the other

person after that.

It turned out to be the best liquid selling-job of the year: for a film named ENCORE. made from a further celection; stimulus of life in London. of Maugham's short stories. The well-distilled personality of the out pretty well, too.

by formances (he makes three appearances in this one) to the impact of age on a fresh mind

By LEONARD

MOSLEY

With a second dry martini on its way down as fuel to keep his wite sparking, he added some side remarks on a modern painter, the influence of easy on genius and the

Picture him among a small shrowd old party himself came group of critics. His lean, homecured face bends forward avidly as it he is trying to hook him-Seventy - eight - year - old Mr. self into the conversation by the his thin, magnificent Sutherland? The first time & conversation."

nose. He says, on his possibili- saw it I was shocked. I was ties as a film star:-

so good. I slurred some of my "I am supposed to be a cynical moments when I looked so dadly that there is a danger

people will begin thinking of portraits." me as a poppet." On looking at his own face:--"Of course, the real way to on the Riviera.

sec. your own face is not on the screen or in the mirror, but the way a great artist paints it

stunned. Could this face really "I don't think I performed as be mine? And then I began to well in 'Encore' as in the two realise that here was far more earlier ones. My timing wasn't of me than I ever taw myself."

he would give up winter."

A fire flickered for a moment in the old eyer as someone mentioned his home at Cap Ferrat,

"It's such a sunny, pleasant place. I like the sun. But there are moments when a man must choose between sun and portrait of me by Graham

He made it clear that, at his age, it was quite a choice.

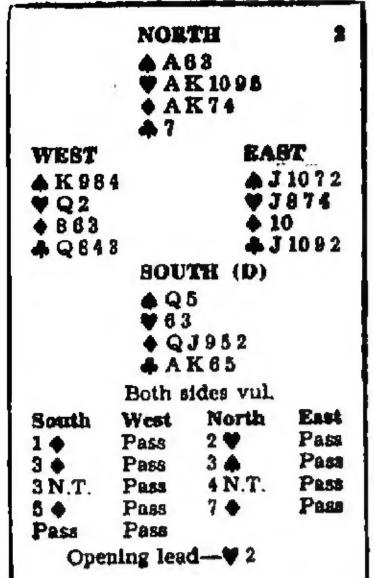
"London may be cold and damp, but it is such a stimulating place. Things happen here. Maugham thinks Sutherland Theatres, films, dinner parties. is one of the world's great People. People with things to painters, "But now he has done say that I want to hear. So I me and Lord Beaverbrook, I shall stay here through the

> He rubbed his hands together while someone else talked, as if warming himself on these London-spoken words. He leaned over to thank someone for Plending me that book, I read it with great interest? (It was Cayelord Hauser's "Look Younger, Live Longer.")

Then he turned back and good resumed the job of selling his new film.

OJACOBY ON BRIDGE

If You Are Careful Correct Play Is Easy



By OSWALD JACOBY

STORY goes with today's hand. The man who played it managed to lose the grand slam, and his partner was indignant. "It's an absolute laydown," said the angry one. "There's no guesswork and no funcy business. It's just a matter another '

Still sputtering, he showed the hand to a succession of experts. One after another, they muffed the hand Only two or three saw the right line of play So he stopped sputtering Maybe it was a difficult hand after

for some obscure reason of his own Declarer won in dummy with the aceof hearts and laid down the accool diamonds. East dropped, the fenand declarer rightly assumed that

this was a singleton South deolded that the hand could not be made if the hearts were 5-1, so he next cashed the king of hearts. It looks as if you were always He returned a low heart from dummy making snap decisions or starting a and ruffed with the nine of diamonds

to shut West out of trumps. He next reffed out the jack of hearts with the jack of diamonds and suddenly saw that he to have an instinct for knowing day star be your daily guide, was in trouble. If he ruffed another club in dummy he would have no way of returning to his hand. If he didn't ruff the club, he would be one trick short That was the end of him Now how about you? Can you see the really simple play that stimped the

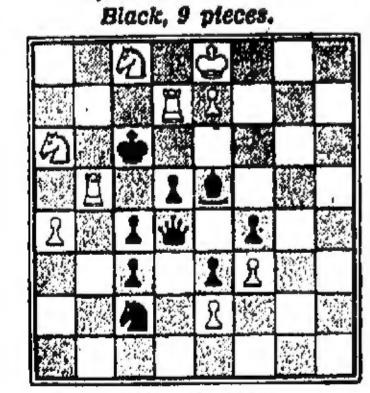
The first three tricks are all right Dummy takes the ace of hearts, ace of diamonds. the king of hearts But then the hearts must be sidetracked for a moment South must take the acc of clubs and ruff a club in dummy. Now he can ruff a heart with the nine of vocation Try it! diamonds and ruff his other low club in dummy The king of diamonds is next taken to draw a You have a lot to do Be thorough. second round of trumps. Finally, South ruffs another heart with the tail. ack of diamonds, thus setting up a heart and at the same time gaining. the lead to draw West's last trump. At this point South can discard a spade from dummy while drawing either. This is very important, the last tromp; and discards another

and the last heart.

Q—Today's bidding is: Sorth East So Diamond Pass You, South, hold. Spades A-J-9-4. Hearts K-Q-9. Diamonds J-3-2. Clubs
A-J-10. What do you do? A-Bid three no-trump. This response shows balanced distribution, a stonger in each of the unbid suits. and high cards good enough for minimum opening bid of one notrump. Partner is expected to go on if these values will produce a

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the question just answered You, South, hold: Spades A-J-9-4, Hearts J-3-2. Diamonds K-Q-9, Clubs A-J-10 What do you do? Answer Tomorrow

CHESS PROBLEM By K. JOZSEFNE



White, 9 pieces. White to play: mate in two. Solution to yesterday's problem: Kt-K4, any; 2, Q, or Kt

INTELLIGENCE TEST SNOOKER HANDICAP

By T. O. HARE A SNOOKER match on novel terms has been arranged at our club. The competitors are Joe Pink Alan Green and Eric Black. Pink and Green are about equally skilful but Black, playing against either Green or Pink, is likely to win two genes out of three to it has been arranged (1) that the three competitors shall draw for the bye meets the winner of the preliminary contest in the line; and (ii) that, where and Pink will consist of one frame only Black must win a first tame, and then a second against either of them to avoid elimination flence if he falls to seeme the bye winning four genes in by winning four genes in buonesson. What are the bells senings

THE . WAY Beachcomber

THE sale of Burlington gular Cromwell-road of a nose had better plaster the whole space bette makes it what it is. Nobody must whistle-not even

in surprise Nobody must run-not even if a thief than snatched his watch. "Singing, pushing a perambulator and opening an umbrella are forbidden." Nor must you bowl your hat along like a hoop, look at people backwards through your legs, or blow down the neck of a shopkeeper

Disraell once had an altercation there. He was pushing a perambulator, when a beadle approached and told him that children were not allowed in the Arcade With a suave gesture the incorrigible beau put back the hood from the perambulator and revealed its contents—a heap of plaster and some old boots. The beadle took his name But Disracli pleaded privilege, as an M.P. and promptly opened his um-

'There's a long, long nose a-winding

must be the spot of rouge under- who shows signs of buying some neath it The woman with a re- thing.

the woman's claret will be tapped, as the bexers say, and before she knows where she is willing hands will be thrusting rusty keys down the back of her dress. It is better to wear your nose proudly in the

a-winding into the land of my dreams.)

THE fall of sales in London shops I (which leading economists believe may be due to high prices lack of money) has started a "service drive" As one shopkeeper said, "We must entice the customer." Outside all the largest London shops in the West End there will soon be "barkers." Through the horistions as: "Walk up, walk up!

YOUR BIRTHDAY.... By STELLA "The eye appeal is very im- and uses this as a centrepiece, "If children are present,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

investigate some opportunity offered get an early start find it highly profitable The earlier the start, the more you pondence this week-end can get accomplished and this promises to be a busy day

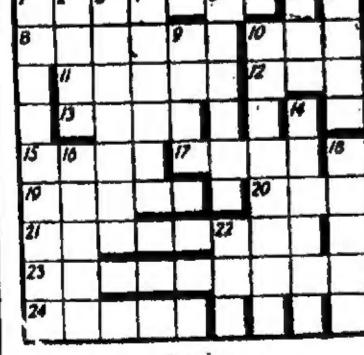
Try something new today A hobby might be expanded into an exciting PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar 20)-Go at things slowly and patiently

conscientious and painstaking of de-ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)---Pay attention to business details today. Don't neglect your health,

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)spade on the king of clubs Dumniy A sense of humour may save the wins the rest with the ace of spades | day A difficult situation can be saved with good humour GEMIN1 (May 22-June 21)troubled about something, talk it over with someone who may know lot more about it than you do. CANCER (June 22-July 23)-Make a final check of your shopping list to make sure that you

> have included everyone. (July 24-Aug. Aspects are excellent for all the aris An original idea may prove a profitable one. VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-Ask the boss for today off to finish

CROSSWORD



1. Briefly the referee breaks the page. (7) B. A transparent gem. (6) 10. To be free to act. (8) 11. He may use a fork to improve

the pitch. (5) 12 Are we backward in this age ? (3) 13. The Sant changes in Sweden and becomes sand and gravel. (4) A vile way to live. (4) 17. Sounds like a man of letters. (4)
19. Tees, for example. (5)
20. This mark is Scandinavian. (3) 20. This mark is Scandinavian. (3)
21. Sort of tame coin that is intellectual. (8)
28. This is highly uniahed. (9)
24. Often turned to good profit. (5)

1. The fictional one was scarlet. (9)
2. Sort of list, (4)
3. Decentive, but it gives Sue the veil. (7)
4. That's the end. (6)
6. Plant you can relace. (8) 6. Sing round it with a fixed gaze.
(8) 7. Coloured nannie, (4) 9. Period of time. (4)

Main ride at midday. (8)
Belect difference. (6)
Flowering plant. (5)
By no means a nice expression.
(6) 22. Have a go (8) Bolution of vastorday's pussie.—Acres: 2. Bixteen: B. Chimer: 9. Nine: 10. Elba: 11. Overs: 12. Here: 15. Urn: 16. Busby: 18. Yarrow: 21. R.Y.P.: 22. Aurora: 25. Evilsions. Dewn: L. Manocuvre: 2. Shivery: 3. Ian: 4. Thecaurus: 5. Ember: 6. Nearly: 7. Tried: 8. Cerebrait 15. Suap: 14. Iso: 17. Eras: 18. Woo: 20. Urn.

Your Check Knowledge

1. Define quinquennium?
2. Name the pole-star?

3. Name the capital of Vir-4. Who discovered the Philip-

notive of Scotland? B. Name the author of

otherwise there will be a collision

shameful subterfuges.
(Refrain: There's a long, long nose

Service, not self

brella and began to sing Ritornella loudspeakers will come such ex-Anyone who buys a pair of socks
can see the bearded lady, ride on
the water-chute, and have his for-WOMAN wrote in a morning tune told by a film star." Beautiful A paper the other day evidently acc - glamouraireceptionettes will in complete seriousness. If the mingle with the shoppers, and edge nose is a trifle long, the faintest them towards the counters, talking touch of rouge applied beneath the charmingly of foreign travel, fish, tip will make it appear shorter." and clothes-pegs. Sticks of seaside. The longer the nose, the bigger rock will be handed to anybody

of putting one gard down after BORN today, you have one of when the right instant arrives and another." personalities that is able to away spells out your spectacular series of others over into your way of think- "successes" ing You have the social know-how For one who is so sure of himself. down to an easy science and will you have a tendency to lean on colour schemes of both must succeed best to some kind of work others. This may be because you harmonise. Both must look calling for constant contact with are eages to have your ideas ap-

understand Despite your outward if you are too much alone. You display of being a "good fellow," are not the type to be happy in you are really quite close-mouthed, any ivory tower! even actually secretive about your own affairs You soldom tell others what you are planning to do until opposite sex, you will have several you are ready to act Consequently. project on the spur of the moment monstrative in showing your affec-Nevertheless, you probably have tion An early marriage is indicated Deciarer now took the ace of clubs been making the most meticulous. To find what the stars have in detailed bluoprints, of the whole store for tomorrow, select your scheme, waiting for the auspicious birthday star and read the corresnament to propose it. You seem ponding paragraph Let your birth-

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec 22)- your Christmas shopping and then in government work You may Libra (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)-CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)- if you eateh up on your corres-AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb 19) - helpful in planning your holiday celebrations Use both!

Attractive to members of the romances before you settle down But once you have found "the one," you are devoted and de-

You may anticipate a quick answer BCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-Originality and initiative can be

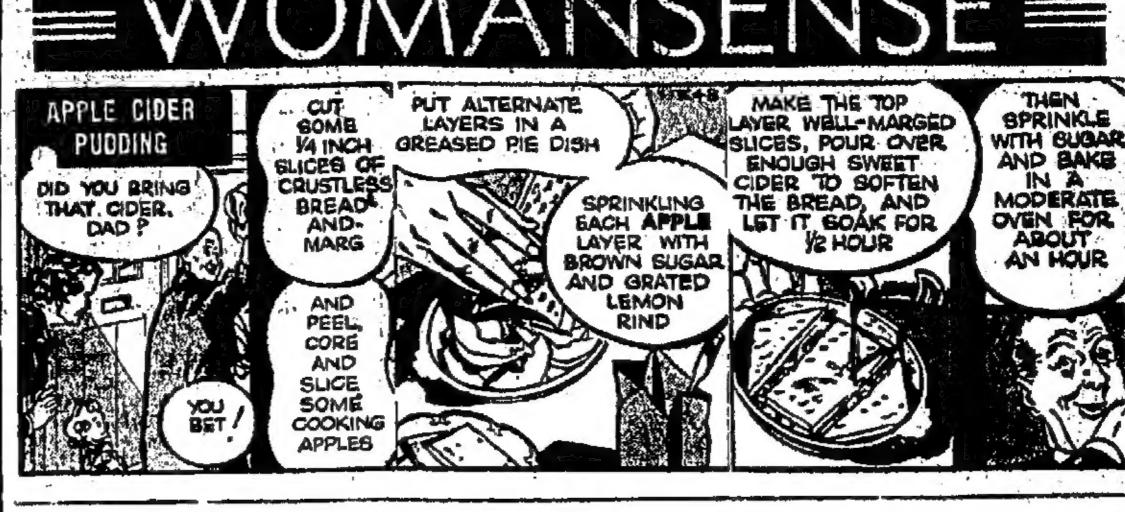


Table Decorations Christmas

B. Allen remarked.

portant."

"I believe we must go beyond the table itself to the whole room," she continued. "The proved and you want to be sure beautiful. And let the whole very simple

West opened the deuce of hearts, your nature which few thoroughly You can become terribly depressed the season, for some obscure reason of his own

"Christmas greens need not be expensive. In sunny California and Florida red poinsettlas grow sprays of laurel leaves. Some

GADGET of

the Week

discovered by

IOAN DALE

with long graceful needles, and think the fruits in themselves decoration for her Christ- beautiful hibiscus are ready for make a beautiful table decoramas dinner table," Mrs Ida the table centreplece. I know tion. Then of course, they are two women who grow their a treat to eat." Christmas table decorations well "Naturally the nice ar- in advance. The New Englander rangement of the table and always manages to have a winthe decorations add much ums ready to cut; the second, to the enjoyment of the who lives in New York State, meal," agreed the Chef. grows narcissus in a green bowl with red alderberries from the woods."

> "For the table itself, Madame, I believe one of the most effective decorations is a large silver or cut glass bowl filled with beautiful seasonable fruit. A "It is my considered opinion variety of red apples; some tan- that there is no covering more gerines; winter pears; two or handsome for the Christmas three bananas, and for the green table than a full sized white or colour a bunch or two of eoru linen cloth without degrapes. Also one or two pome- corations," remarked the Chef. granates to give a bright red colour. I like to add a few choice

> > chopper

Onicus can l be sliced withtured, out tears by placing them effect, oui." inside the plastic cover of

this vegetable pressing plunger. chopper also be used! for other vegestuff .- London

Express Serwhatever we are cating."

66 LIVERY homemaker tall and lovely. And in the deep people like to put in choice plans some special south there is picturesque pine walnuts or Brazil nuts, but I

> "Or the fruit could be brought out for supper, and the table centrepiece might be a glass bowl filled with the colourful now plastic Christmas tree ornaments. Mrs Allen continued.

they love to see a Christmas scene centrepiece, such as Santa Claus and the reindeer sliding over a mirror plaque (for ice), bordered with 'snow' covered greens.

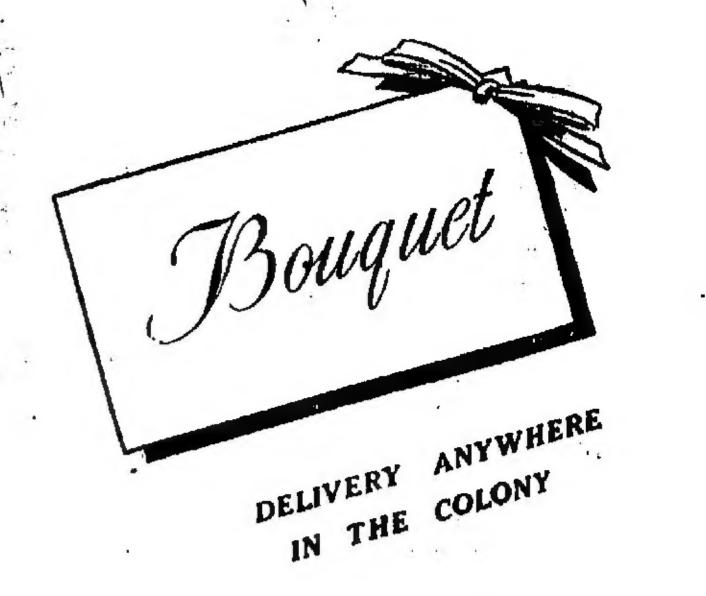
"Would you consider a pale green cloth?" Mrs Allen ven-

"Perhaps for a more modern

"In any case," she agreed, "the cloth should not be figured. For it must be an unobtrusive backthe ground for the table decorations The and the good food."

"Elegance with simplicity is the keynote!" added the Chel. tables and food. "And Madame, may I make another suggestion; it is about the use of candles. They always add a gala atmosphere. But for the sake of the dinner itself there should be enough additional light in the room so that everyone can see clearly and enjoy the Speautiful food pictures. In plant words, we men like to see

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AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

An Adventure in the Ocean

-General Tin Swims With All the Waves-

By MAX TRELL

II the turned-about name, went So I swam along with them. It up to General Tin the tin soldier was a very bad idea," said and said. "General Tin, can you General Tin suddenly,

It was General Tin's custom to stood there all night, as well. him any questions. He was in the middle of the ocean." surprised, therefore, to hear Hanid inquire whether he knew smiled. how to swim. It took him several minutes before he thought of answering.

swim," he finally said. "Oh," said Hanid. hard?" "Hard to swim? Well, that

all depends." Hanid looked puzzled.

No Trouble At All

depends," continued General Tin, "on how far you have to swim. If you are in a pool, or a pond, or a lake, there's no trouble at all swimming to the other side. But if you're in the ocean, that's another story, to do," General Tin went on. Punch. How can I ever forget, the "It's really not much harder trouble I had when my father than walking or running. first brought me down to the you move your arms and your seal," said Hanid. "My goodness," said Hanid in

"What happened, General alarm.

said, brought me down to the frog." ocean. He pointed to the waves rolling along the beach and he 'My boy, go ahead and swim in those waves.' So off I

me up and down very playfully. In fact, they seemed to be swim-LIANID, the shadow-girl with ming themselves, just as I was.

"It was?" "It certainly was. I swam stand by the playroom door with along with them for quite awhile. his musket over his shoulder. He Then I met more and more stood there all day scarcely stir- waves-hundreds and thousands ring a muscle; and generally he of them-all tossing about and having a wonderful time. Then As a rule no one ever asked L looked around. I felt I was General Tin paused, then he

Standing on Tiptoes

"But I really wasn't. The "Why, yes, of course, I can waves, you see, were standing on their tiptoes. They were "Is it high over my head. They hid the beach. Then I heard my father's voice. He reached in and pulled me back. I was mighty glad to be standing on could say boo," dry land again. Even the waves came rolling in after me. But they didn't stay long. They rolled right back into the ocean

> Hanid said she was glad that General Tin was saved. "But swimming is something ocean." that everyone should learn how

legs fast enough, you'll swim." Here Mr Punch, who was General Tin nodded, too. sitting on the other side of the room, sald: "When I was a boy I "Well, my father, "as I just took swimming lessons from a Hanid "A frog!" Hanid exclaimed.

Hardiy A Splash

"One of the finest swimmers; jumped into the waves. It was and divers in the world," nodded "Because," said Mr Punch, "a quite delightful. They rocked Mr Punch. "He'd be sitting on chicken can't swim!"



A frog gave him swimming lessons.

a stone at the edge of the pond one minute, and the next he'd be sailing up in the air. Then he'd turn and dive into the water. He hardly made a splash. And when he hit the water, he'd kick out his long legs like a pair of scissors, and shoot halfway across the pond before you

General Tin said: "Frogs are good siwmmers, Mr Punch, but they don't compare with seals. Seals can swim faster than many a fish. And they don't bother swimming in little ponds, either. They swim in the great, great

"That's true," agreed Mr "I wish I could swim like a

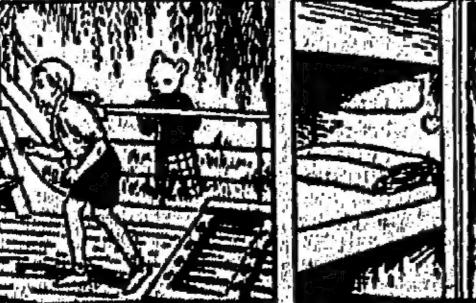
"So do I," said Mr Punch. And

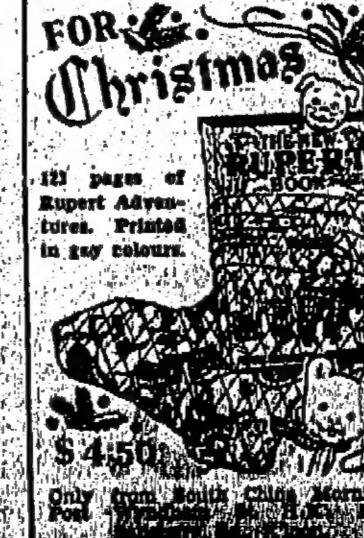
And again both her friends "But not like a nodded. chicken," said Mr Punch.

"Why not?" asked Hanid.

Rupert and the Lion Rock-12

again."













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"HANLINCODE"

The fifth rounds of the Pentangular Rugby Tournament, played off at the Police Ground, Boundary Street, on Saturday afternoon, failed to excite in any way the fans who attended.

A goodly crowd saw the Club beat the RAF by 18 points to 3, and the Police, who entertained the Navy, were beaten by 28 points to nil.

continue.

season that he has done so.

not seem to help at all.

to form again.

POLICE V. NAVY

The Police did not seem to play

The Police-Navy match was

In neither of the two games | The forwards are to be condid the winning teams show up gratulated and it speaks much to their best advantage. This, of for the enthusiasm of the players course, was due mainly to the and those responsible for train. weak opposition against them, ing them that this improvement No team gives of its best when is taking place. Long may it is not going full out.

The RAF showed up rather It is regrettable that in the well against the mighty Club. back division the improvement Fliers really got into the game, and his co-partner Bailey. The forwards, lighter than their opponents, shone in the played hard and bore the brunt point is that it is definitely there.

INTER-'VARSITY RUGGER

Two Slips By Wells Let Oxford

By PAT MARSHALL

Poor Tom Wells, Rarely can one man have lost a Varsity Rugby match off his own bat as did cricket blue Wells.

Rarely can one man have looked so desolate and alone in the midst of a 45,000 crowd as did Cambridge's New Zealand full-back at "No side."

Wells, the only one of the 30 Varsity men to be chosen for the final English trial, made two mistakes. They cost Cambridge the match and cost him an by My John, Redman and the international cap.

His first came when Cam- tain, H. M. G. Forsgate, who rebridge fly-half Ricky Bartlett, fereed very well indeed for a sthletes by the best coaches under pressure near the line, beginner at this usually thank- and it is a fallacy in athletics less but essential task.

Creese was on him. Wells par- be cancelled. The Club 2nd physical strain an athlete can tially recovered, slipped again, String, however, entertained and and the Oxford skipper Giles defeated the XV from HMAS Bullard (No. 13) was there to "Murchison." down in the 13th minute.

FOOZLED IT Cambridge battled on three points down until the minute of the second half. They were getting more of the ball from the scrum, while Oxford were ruling the line-out and the loose.

three-quarter line for an allout attack. He tried a short kick ahead-and foozled it. The ball went straight to Oxford's international wing, Trever Brewer, who raced over under the posts for Bullard to con-

That was the end of Cam-Oxford scored again, Wydell finished off a glorious run by fly-half Doug Baker, and Bullard convented. Mind you, Oxford were full lighter pack, well led by Bullard, always had the measure of bigger opponents in loose. Their halves, Ken Spence and Baker, were vastly superior to their counterparts, and the Oxford three-quarters were more adept skaters on the icerink surface.

Oxford University.—C. Saunders;
T. Brewer, B. Boobbyer, I. Courts,
A. Cooper, D. Baker, K. Spence;
B. Thomson, N. Creese, C. Griffith,
E. Wimperis, M. Walker, G. Bullard, D. Davies, H. Wydell.
Cambridge University.—T. Wells;
Cambridge University.—T. Wells; G. Bevan, K. Dalgleish; P. Reeve, D. Jones; R. Bartlett, R. Harrison; H. Willis, F. Beringer, M. Massey, J. Jenkins, V. Leadbotter, B. Woodall, P. Wheeler, G. Archer.

Chance For Lit Schoolboys

the impression in a recent season. round-up on the Clympic effort locally that the Association was are schoolboys and schoolsins, not doing as much as it could. but should someone much better

Mr F J Tingay, Joint Hon. in the new season, they would Secretary with Mr Kwok Ling- be ill-advised to try to hang on kwong, outlining a long and to their laurels beyond the plaining that suggestions are they are at present capable of very welcome. However, Mr showing. Tingay , adds, arranging an athletic meet is no easy job and this fact alone could limit plan-

officials immumerable to make sufficient interest in the coming. even one afternoon meet a suc- into being of the Association to cess and it must be said for the wish to come into an inter-HKATFA that their meets last team meet themselves. season ran without a hitch. The Knowing that they would have is not so noticeable. Of all the officials innumerable, however, peted last year in the Colony to give everything they had got players in the RAF team, may not be willing to turn out Championships and one other to make a game of it, the plucky mention must be made of Harris once a fortnight for a whole made two appearances in invita-These two halves certainly

loose rushes and showed once of the Club attack time and tinte a longer roster of available University athletics properly on more a little improvement on again. Harris cleared quite officials who know their job and the local map. previous matches. This im- inicely on many occasions and his a call could be made for volunkicks were extremely well judged teers, though, of course, there is open athletics has always in the and placed and on all occasions no guarantee of any really past been limited for the fact he showed a fine football sense encouraging response.

and a sound knowledge of the The Club missed Nolan at anything attempted in Hongkong examinations. In the prostand off half for Campbell, the in the last two decades and a substitute, just didn't seem able particularly interesting item is to set his line going, but taken the quadrangular meet between all round, Campbell played quite South China Athletic Associaa good game. The stand off tion, the Services, Milocarlans position is a difficult one to take and Hongkong School Sports on and this is the first time this | Association at Caroline Hill on January 20 in aid of the Olympic

It is interesting to note that not as good as the curtain raiser. the Association does not consider schoolboys too immature Oxford U. 13pts. Cambridge U.O. as well as in their previous to be pitted against the best she took the job very seriously games and even the inclusion of | talent available.

Fund.

pack leader Wright-Nooth did controversial subject, but the at two. I think that Martin was missed general outlook on the subject. Margarita always felt sorry greatly in the set scrums and in athletic circles throughout that anyone should come out lineouts. Slevin was still an the world today is that school- with a "blob." She would want absentee owing to injuries as boys should compete with the anxiously for another and then were two other regular members. best, but not too often.

English, usually on the wing, It does no harm to any moved to fly-half and in this schoolboy to run or jump. position played an extremely is up to the schoolboys' coaches, good game. Let us hope that however, to instil in them the next week the Police will be up fact that in a race where they to strength once more and back feel they are beaten they should ease up and not strain The first match was handled themselves.

second by the injured Club Cap-In fact; the same advice is generally given more mature to talk about anyone's "pluck," Wells slipped on the frosty | The Sookunpoo game, between as this cannot possibly be more pass, the Army "A" and Royal important than gradual develop-Nick Artillery had, unfortunately to ment within the limits of the

> It is only through steady training that men can run faster

This column owes an apology and jump longer and no amount to the Hongkong Track and of inspiration will make a cham-Field Association for leaving pion overnight or even over on

Several of our Champions today We have had a letter from than they are at present emerge ambitious programme and ex- limits of the speed or stamina

feature of the programme drawn up is that the University, That is only too true. It takes apparently, have not yet taken

One University athlete comtional open meets. There is an annual University Sports meet. One answer to that would be That is hardly enough to put

University's participation in The programme as set out is often than not, coincided with grammes arranged, due regard should be given this.

cricket secrets in the Colony i one short with the departure of Margarita Divecha for Australia by the Changelra

Saturday. Margarita was, of only Craigengower's deputy scorer to Mrs Irene Souza, bu when she had it and her hear That has always been a bled at one "duck" and rejoiced



BOMBAY GETS READY 30 Nations Will Be In World Table Tennis Championships

More than 250 players from 30 mations plan to take part in the World Table Tennis Champlonships starting here February 1, 1952,

The Indian Table Tennis Federation announced that 22 countries have confirmed their entries. Among them are Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, England, East Germany, France, Hungary, Sweden, Denmark, Saarland, West Germany, Rumania, Scotland, the United States and New Zealand.

lands, Afghanistan, China, Israel, Lebanon, Brazil and Australia. ASIA'S FIRST Nineteenth in the series, the titles ere Johnny Leach of Eng-

at Boundary Street on Christ- a new set of stamps to com- House, Happy Valley and O Percira (St Jos), J. (St Jus) and N. Kavier Reserves, R. Boliz PCA) R Perbira (Jaguars) P. Remedios (Waytoong) C Castillio (Waytoong) and GU Frinantiaes (St Jos) TEAM

Other countries expected to Asla's first international champarticipate are Italy, Switzer- plonship event. Ten special lend, Yugoslavia, the Nether- tables will be set up in a new structure sealing 6,000 spectators at Braboume Stedium.

en-day Championships will be land, men's singles; Miss A. Rozeanu of Romania, women's singles, Bohumii Vana and Ivan men's doubles end England's The following will represent Rowe twins, Rosalind and Portugal in their International Dians, women's doubles, tootball match against Scotland India's government will issue

will be considered by the Con-grees of the Intermational Table Tennis Federation which will meet at the time of the Cham-plouships—Associated Press.

RUGBY LEACUE

come another "quack" and the knowledge that now was alone in his misery, She was very fond of proverbs and her lavourite one was that "It takes more than one

duck to make a feast," One of last season's anforgettable moments was the strained look on her face when the last Army batsman went in She was alraid that he would be When he did, she breathed a

long sigh of relief. Her pater, M. J. Divecha of Interport fame, sees no future for women's cricket in Homekong beyond the secrebooks and has sent her Down Under

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 18th Race Meeting 1951 and the 1st Race Meeting 1952 to be held on Saturday 29th December. and Tuesday 1st January, 1952, (westher perthe Secretary's Office, Tele phone House; the Cipb

Entries close at 12 8'clos December, 1951.

By Order,

The first article of a weekly instructional series on the game of cricket by the former Surrey and England all-rounder, "Alf" Gover, will appear in next Saturday's China Mail,

this introduction. "Alf" Gover explains the

series: I propose in this series of instructional articles to help the fauly accoupinshed player, and also teach the beginner the cultiments of the

never stops learning something new about clarke: I spend my whole time these days teaching cricket to complete novices, good club players, schoolboys, count: players and Test players, and although each pupil must be tacklet as a separate subject, nevertheless the basic principles apply to

each one. If you watch a first class match, the bowlers never look alike, but if you were to break down their actions you woul! find them all conforming to the basic principles of bowling. The same applies to all departments | of the game. This is why all good coaches maist on their charges batting and bowling correctly Having once mastere i these, the pupil will find his own personality coming into his game. That is why we find the great players with their own

particular peruliarities RIGHT WAY, ONLY WAY One can think of Don Bia! man, whose stance at the warket found him with the face of the bat turnel inwards, set whose pick-up was beyond reproach

Denis Compton stants with his toes pointing up the waket. but just before the howler destinated for Worsesters hvers the bull be shuffles his islance feet round to the cortect pos .-

For my part, at the beginning Oxford bl. quickers if moveof my run up to the arket I mant on temberage against at always take to half step back, types of bowling to uncd 150 Nottingham, England, Dec 17 change inv feet over, and then taking energy go into my run so that I start

off with the left foot I have no doubt that some | in the 1931 Variety match that readers will have be mix laman a record for manathought of other first clas (ven). Subsequently be played player, with similar ranson- for Worcestershire and bit 102 crasses, but again I say a de- rune for England in his Test to play any game the right long of England Benter

The value of coaching is a fmitted by first class counties in England, all of whom have a county coach to instruct not only the youngsters but first tear. players, too.

I remember my first coach at Surrey, "Razor" Smith, once saying, in answer to a query about how to play spin bowling "When in doubt, Alfred, play forward". I sometimes say that I've been playing forward ever

Lord Rosebery Reveals Identity Of Doped Horse

London, Dec. 18. Lord Rosebery, the British racing peer, revealed today that it was the nobbling (doping) of his horse, Snap, which led him to offer £1,000 for information which would immask

Earlier he had refused to divulge the name of the horse for fear of putting the racetrack crooks on their guard. Snap, a two-year-old filly, started favourite at the Dalham Stakes at Newmarket on October 31 and finished about 12th in a field of 25.

Since Lord Rosebery's offer, Scotland Yard detectives have launched an all-out campaign to smash two gangs of racehorse dopers.

Lord Rosebery's disclosure was made in a letter to the British news agency, the Press Association, from his home at Dalmony House, Edinburgh. -

Prison Terms For Trying To Dope Greyhounds

London, Dec. 17. Three men were convicted in Old Bailey Court and sentenced to prison today for trying to make money by doping greyhounds.

Albert Victor Battin, wrestler, and Edward Cronk, a truck operator, were given two-year gool terms. Sydney Summers, a bookmaker, was

given 18 months. They were charged with "conspiring together and with others to cheat and defraud persons wagering money on the results of greyhound races at Park Royal Stadium, London, and with trying to bribe a

kennel guard. The government charged that Mie three men tried to bribe a kennel guard to feed meat balls loaded, with dope to certain dogs.-Associated Press.

TODAY'S SPORT

Junior Mixed Doubles lecreio Pootball
Football
Football
Fig. Corps Troops VII.K. Signal
Regt, at Boundary Street, 4 p.m.
Figstora, Council meeting, Prince's
Finisoing, 8,30 p.m.

HAROLD MAYES Talking Sport

Realistic Approach Needed To Save Cricket County

County cricket, as we know it, is on its last legs. That is something plenty of people have been thinking for some time, but no one has previously been bold enough to say it just that way.

There have been all sorts of criticisms, and a few players of other days have been somewhat outspoken in their comments, without going as far as to say that the game is a living corpse, but unless it is to have a sedate burial in the course of the next few years, it's going to need more than a coaching scheme for youngsters to give it the necessary blood transfusion.

for the game's future

First, former England skipper, picked for Englin Arthur Carr made a plea, which That is who the annual report of who i do not even bother to so many others have made of the secretary of that league watch he present-day stuff captain for England

Then Jack Hoobs, whom no league balling record of a somals and the ease with which from to league cricket in the there is some adjuste honours has best possible manner. No. Chai-1 made in ket not so good to be Barnett look the kind of jour valch to say as it was between a cricket professional should be The style le Indian butsman,

It isn't so long ago since the!

BUXTON BEATS BURL CHARITY

cut over his left eye The bout was scheduled for

ciglit rounds.

There have been two pro- having his best-ever season for in a the first war revenue nouncements in relent days by Elected Court Land, and firm Tests at home and from eld-timers with obvious concern 'League ci, ket, stresser that Australian tours has kept the the best players were not being game going, along with sub-

without avail, for a professional John Kay, it ently published i makes such interesting reading THE BARNETT EXAMPLE "Not for Barmett the nex one rould ever acruse of over- ; gh aggregate of wicke's "John cluting a case, has said that wrote "That is not the way of tack of keepness among profes- a man who has brought distinc-

experted to du Would that there were others in Colorsbian capers ing partner, Herbert Sut lifte. Barnett manner While Labi not 1 If you've wondered what type As ociated Press, Sugrey data of England open- who played encket in the soil that chekeler were lacking unminoful of the centuries that of football our fellows had to

coaching and encouragement paces over here

dee is with but and ball? can was forced to retire with a that doesn't attract either new waltzing Viennese. talent or new customers

stratic s from members, many

- ut for the countles this tust has to be done or else

Franklin or Charlie Mitten or poscibly Ceylon and Pakistan. lany of the others who in lulge !

| flowed from the bats of Worrell, | compete with in South America, And last summer Beverley Mankan, Hazare and Umrigan, I you might soon have the oppor-Loop, prompted to the fact that shall think of the 1951 season tunity of seeing for yourselves. former Glossestershare and Eng. | as a traceph for team soull and for now that Colombia has been Link man Charle Barnett was the broader outlines of a procladmided to the FIFA fold fessional's diffus in which they are anxious to show their

rank fla higher than night. Millionaries would welcome the chance of a four - to - six That is something which has match true to play at inst lead-Alex Buxton, British middle- been lost sight of in the county and English and Scorash clubs, The core of 238 mm, not cut weight, today gained a three-game for too long. There is and is the event of it being Burl Charity when the Ameri- so much to the intivituals But Austrin as well to take on the

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Japanese Tennis Players Leave For India

Tokyo, Dec. 17. Three Japanese tennis aces left by plane for India to comthe National Open opening Tournament Well, there's no Australian | Calcutta on December 23, by

The players, invited time, and that, plus all the India's South Tennis Club, are te ent remarks of the men who Remin Kamo and Jun Miyagi, FILLED AND SOLID GOLD know what they are talking both collegiate stars, and about, indicate that somethin! Furniteru Nakano, veteran Davis Cup player,

Following the tournament, Bogota again, and this time they will play a series of game it's nothing to do with Neil in other parts of India, and They are scheduled to return te Japan next March.-

Padilla

Paris, Dec. 17. Ray Famechon, French holder of the European Featherweight Championship, rallied tonight to outpoint Juan Padilla, Mexican Lightweight Champion, in a non-title ten rounder at the

Sports Palace. Famechon, who weighed 1301; to Padella's 131%, was floored In addition, there's a tip-top in the fourth round by a right to the jaw. The Frenchman only come as a result of a English club side who would came on strong, however, and TOD out with a powerful attack makes.

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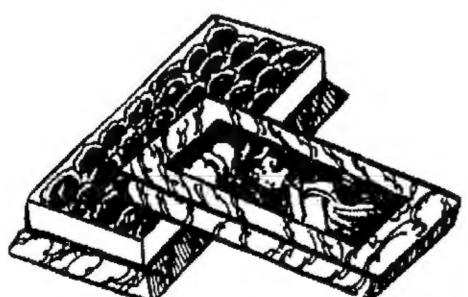
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Strachey's

(Continued from Page 1)

had support it by every "" an our power "We should introduce democratic institutions and selfgovernment into Malaya at whatever pace Dato Onn and Dato Tu, adyl c "They alone can win that

whole-hearted co-operation of the people as a whole, without which the job cannot be done "If we do that, they and their sumported rather than us but with our help-will be able to suppress the Communist an irrection". Mr. Strachey

added "But it will be asked, does! this not mean that sooner rather than later we should have to l'give up Malaya' to these new nationalist forces?"

"It does mean that as soon as competent native authoraties 9 Bay (2) (aan(1) To return or can be developed we must be prepared to give up power in Malaya, as we gave it up in India and Ceylon.

"But this does not mean that bay(1) - (2)may - Jee(1) (I'll tell you the rubber plantations and tin Imines of Malaya will be lost, any more than the tea gardens of Ceylen or the various Bri-Teh enterprises in India have

"It does mean that the overwhelming influence of the Britich rubber and tin interests in

"That is why most of the rubher and tin planters, and many of the officials of the Malayan I A of Lac. seen less hangers Covernment, oppose such a development so strongly.

"They must be over-ruled a "If they are not, and we try to preserve the present sem - 1 colorid system in Malaya, we and they will lese everything "We shall ose far more even than the rubber and the tin-

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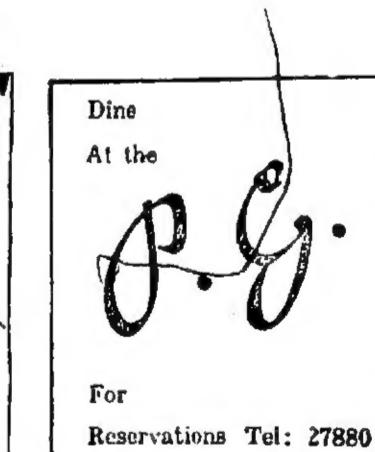
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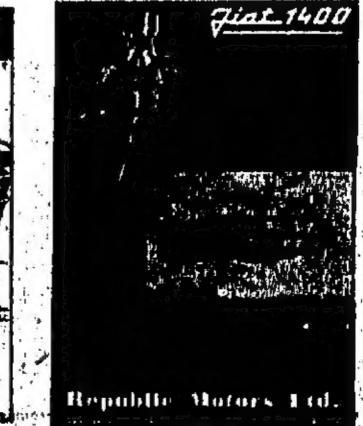
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programme hard and there was

a good chance that the sit m-

Government officials warned

that fewer automobiles and

cutbacks will be necessary

Mr Charles Willson and Mr

He described the copper and

matters in the industrial world

shows busy factories and crowded stores. Reports of good business popped up over the country. But there were discordant notes here and there. A steel strike appeared possible. Further consumer goods cuts seemed certain,

The defence industries were mic aspects and as to the effect on their usual high production on the defence programme." schedules. Cruntry-wide, the Meanwhile, steel mills were dollar volume of retail trade producing at 164.1 per cent of was a little above a year ago reted capacity, compared with when buying was at a record 103.6 per cent the previous

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Interest in apparel smaller than usual at this time; of year, Dun and Bradstreet next year and the unemploysaid, with the most popular items such things as scarves, hoslery, footwear and haberdashery - items suitable for Christmas gifts.

SOFT SPOTS

the second quarter. The soft spots showed up in This will hit makers of such sectional breakdowns of the products as washing machines overall picture. Some store- and other appliances as well as keepers were talking of a good manufacturers of automobiles season; better than last year, and refrigerators. Mr Fleisch-But from other sections came mann said. such comments as "December It will hit all large users of off to a slow start and still tightly-controlled steel, copper hasn't exught up," or, "Running and aluminium.

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tor of the Federal Mediation precarious and almost disasand Concillation Service, said frous.

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(From Our Correspondent)

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NY Cotton Futures

New York, Dec. 17.

C tton futures today became then ended affair Prices closed as tollows: --March (1952) . 41,82-41-85 41.57-41.58 October March (1953) 37.83 nonunal -United Press. NEW ORLEANS MARKET March (1952) .. 41.89 41.56-41.57 -United Press.

LONDON MARKET

London, Dec. 17. refrigerators would be built The tin market today broke in pounds since September, 1939. sharply. Turnover was only 40 when the private money market tons, including five tons for cash. was closed at the start of the trator Manly Fleischmann added that substantial additional cutbacks will be necessary in Spot tin buyers as the limited test would result in Spot tin buyers and the limited test would result in Spot tin buyers and the limited test would result in Spot tin buyers and the limited test would result in Spot tin buyers and the limited test would result in Spot tin buyers and the limited test would result in Spot tin buyers and the limited test would result in t Prices closed at the end of the second world war.

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Exchange

morning at the following rates:-U.S. dollar (per \$1) 6.67
Sterling note (per £1) 18.55
Indonesia guilders (per 100) 3.30
Siam ticals (per 100) 28.00
Singapore (Straits) 1.604
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lute Crop Estimate

New Delhi, Dec. 17. Official announcement of the turrencles final estimate of lute production ployment worse in some locali- the current year 1951-52, show-

Business Centres On Sterling

London, Dec. 17.

HIGHER IN NEW YORK

Pounds purchased for delivers

Thirty-day futures closed at

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England does not deal in futures

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LATIN AMERICA

NOTWIY

New York, Dec. 17

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The Canadian dollar closed at

up 6½ cents:

New York, Dec. 17

Dealers bought and sold the British Pound on an open market for the first time in 12 years today in a controlled test of its worth.

The price fluctuated above and below the official rate of \$2.80 this first day. Bankers said the trading was heavy.

Mr Winston Churchill's Government hoped the small measure of freedom would have the psychological effect of bolstering world confidence in British money and promoting British business

Recently there have been financial cucles which do not which the Treasury expect this temporary suspenwas for ed to deny that the sion of forward dealings to tast be devalued more than a few days. France-If such talk had been the sechesitated to place urders here.

chance to gain a little over the Beileh Government

official rate, if it can He took precautions to see tenvery was \$2.80, up one call that the Pound did not put on from Friday's close The pattonabsed Bank of England ans 90 days from now -knewn as houseest that the spot Pounds "90-day futures," were bld at immediate international, the close at \$2.77, up seven exchange would be allowed centto Buelnate two cents either way from the official rate of \$2.7812, up 512 cens, and 60-\$2.80, that is between \$2.78 and day futures closed at \$2.77%,

The Bank said it would allow Spot price dips during the a greater degree of rise and day ranged between \$2.80% T II within what it called cents and \$2.79%. "casemble" limits in dealings. The Federal Reserve Bank of in Pounds to be delivered at New York, meanwhile, an-

me future date There were two other controls structed to sell the Pound for behind the trading. The trading spot exchange for the Bank or sould be done only by those England at \$2.82 and to buy at who had the Bank's approval \$2.78 The \$2.78-\$2.82 range is feed all for necessary imports, the fluctuation permitted by the Topological cut purely specula-Government's order affecting five operations,

SLIGHTLY STRONGER

Furthernore, the Bank stood, 97.621/2, off 3/16 of a cent after ready to supposite market having been up to 97.933; at and buy or sell founds to keep, one time. The Canadian Govthe quotation in line with the grament announced last Friday ; after the market closed that ail

Trading today centred around restrictions had been eliminated the spot Pound it opened at on the movement of money in d \$2.7912 to \$2.8012 and closed at and out of Canada after 12 years of control over foreign One banker said most P und exchange. Associated Press futures deals were on the basis of about one cent a month in an arm. On this basis a 90-

Ly future Pound sold for about Be it employees bankers have - trading in Canadian dollars French and Swiss traines Swittish kroner and

Dutch guilders.

leliver.

The first reaction in the New York market was a slight strengthening of the Pound. One bank said it was bid at \$2,80, up an eighth of a cent from Friday's close, for immediate delivery, and \$2.74, up three cents, for 90-day delivery. | Australia There was speculation that the strength might be due to Belgium budders who had sold future Pounds to make sure they could

NO REVALUATION In Amsterdam however, the Bank of the Netherlands stopped Sweden all transactions in foreign ex- | Switzerland change futures for the time | MIDDLE EAST

being. In Buenos Aires, the Argentime Central Bank halted all purchases of Pounds. London's free foreign exchinge market consists of the foreign exchange departments of more than 100 banks and brokerage houses and five for- | Mexico eign exchange brokers. They ex- Peru change bld and asked prices Venezuera over a private network of inter- FAR EAST locking telephone lines. There

is no trading floor. The Government has handled both spot and future dealings

any official upward revaluation of the Pound. A substantial improvement in the basic economic condition of the country would be necessary before that is done.

Britain still is spending more abroad for food and raw materials for industry and rearmament than she is earning. puration, the Government's tin Government sources said on Sunday that the nation's gold and dollar reserves would show special Government mission just the problem of how to steer 18.55 a record loss of \$700,000,000 for the quarter ending December 31 donesia, is regarded as a possi--Associated Press.

NETHERLANDS' ACTION The Hague, Dec. 17. Netherlands National of tin. announced today that

forward dealings in foreign clined to discuss the report, the Indonesian Covernment, were temporarily which was not made public. suspended. This followed the Bolivian producers have been Foreign Office Advisor Julyh continued production in the backs also would make ment- in India was 4,077,541 bakes for British Government decision of holding out for a price of \$1.50 Tsushing Director of the Asian Saturday last to re-open, the a pound while RPC administra- Affairs Bureau Will Malima Foreign Buchange Market. tor W. Stuart Symington instate and Embasky Counterfor Such a decision was not upon a lower price.—Associated Masayoshi Kakitsubo, --- Asunexpected in banking and Press.

Brighter Report On US Crops

Washington, Dec. 17. The government reported today that United States crop production this year "RUYS" turned out to be the third "TJIWANGI" largest of record, despite disappointing harvests of such major products as corn and cotton. Only in 1948 and 1949 were larger crops

"TJIW'ANGI"

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Agricuttuce Department crop report of the year showed that the combuild preduction this year of trops and livestock, and lives stock products, set a new record.

Over thadowing the fact that Higher prices for the British the aggregate production was Pound in terms of the US the largest in history, however, Mr Churchill is saying, in dollar prevailed in the New was a reduced estimate for corn, effect, that he believes the York market today in the first Last week the Department Pound one maintain its price (day of trading under limited reported a cotton crop consider-He also gives the Pound a fluctuation permitted by the ably below earlier expectations At 2,941,000,000 bushels, the

The closing price for spot even crop is below average size and far talow the Department's productio wal of 3,375,000,000

But for the existence of large reserves of corn from prevacrops, farmers would find I necessary to cut down rather sharply next year on livestock production.

Even so, a much larger corn erop must be produced next year if a livestock liquidation programme is to be avoided in 1953 Corn suffered adverse weather conditions in much of the Western coin belt.

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crops resulted fr fairly large production for a lirge number of unportant corp. as production records were set foodly a few

Soybeans and tobacco have e, ch been exceeded in only one previous year.

Crops much larger than average include cottonsced. Oats, sugar beets, citius fruits, apples and pears exceeded average by smaller margins.

The wheat crop was reported at 987,474,000 bushels compared with 1,019,389,000 last year and 1,071,310,000 for the 10-year average. The Government's production goal was 1,175,000,000 bushels. However, as in the case of corn, the nation is protected by a large reserve of the bread

This year's crops were planted under mostly satisfactory taexcellent conditions. However, hot dry weather in some areas, floods in others, and unfavourable harvest conditions in still others reduced production totals.

ACREAGE LOSSES

A Department statement said 362,000,000 acres, or about 9,000,000 more than last year, were planted in 52 principal crops this year. Only in 1937, 1944 and 1949 were larger acreages planted.

The harvested acreage this year was estimated at 336,000,-000 or about 647,000 less than last year. Losses in acreagea difference between planted and harvested totals-amounted to about 26,400,000 acres, or more than double the acreage loss in eight of the last 10

Fruit production this year was reported at 10 per cent larger than last year, and six per cent above average. The combined production of oil seeds-peanuts, flax seed

cottonseed, and soybeans—was the largest of record by a small margin.—Associated Press.

Reparations Tokyo

Tokyo, Dec. 17. Indonesia and Japan feday opened informat bargaining talks on the problems of reparations, fisheries and marine transportation.

It was reported that the con-The report, prepared by a ference was devoted only remined from Malaya and In- the talks. The talks will resume at

ble factor in settlement of the. 10:30 a.m. tomorrow. long contraversy between the Transportation Minister Di United States, Bolivia and other Raden Dinanda, Ambassador foreign producers over the price Raden Budjone, head of the Indonesian Mission in Japan. Members of the mission de- and four others represented

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and Port Said. All passengers baggage must be sent BAGGAGE: to the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf

Co,'s Godown at No. 2 Gate, Canton' Road Entrance by NOON on Wednesday the 19th December.

SPECIAL NOTE: With the exception of hand packages carried by passengers themselves ALL BAGGAGE must Pass through the Wharf Co.'s Godown for loading on board by ship's slings only.

Will take place on Thursday the 20th EMBARKATION: DECEMBER between 2.30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

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Production

A report on production and

marketing of tin in the Far East

was turned over today to the

Reconstruction Finance Cor-

Washington, Dec. 17.

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SIDE GLANCES

· Thirst, too, seeks quality

By Galbraith

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1951.

Flies To Colony For Christmas



7 Years For Possession Arms Of

Seven years' hard labour was imposed by Mr Justice Gould at the Comma Sessions this m rning on Ting Yan-kit for possession of a Smith and Wegion revolver fully loaded with six rounds in a room at the Tar Ah Boarding House, Surgon Street He was przested by a Police party, led by Det-Sub-Insp J Asty on November 14 last.

Accused admitted a previous conviction for largery in April thus year

A medical report stated he was unfit for corporal punchment, said his Lordship Lok Chai-sang was given loaded with four rounds of dia-

ammunition

but wire overpowered.

Switzerland Will Accept Request

Berne, Dec. 17. It was decided in principle here today to give a favourable reply to an eventual requestion send Swiss observers to control the observance of the armistice in Korea, according to wellinformed Swiss circles here. ton,-France-Presse.

Faith daughter of Sir Gerard Howe. Chief Justice of Hongkong, and Lady Howe, arrived yesterday by BOAC from England to spend Christmas in the Colony with her parents. This picture by a staff photographer shows Miss Howe with Sir Gerard and Lady Howe at Kai Tak.

TOY PISTOL HAWKERS

A warning that amounters and hawker of toy justo's will be dealt with severely in future wa made by Mr Poon Yan-hor at Central this morning when pay the fine. Tsui Chui, 42 and Chan Tsui, 21 were charged with hawking without a licence and obstruc-

Mr M. Mostey-John, Crown. The first defendant was cau- staircase until noon yesterday. Counsel, stated that on the toricd and discharged when Further enquiries revealed night of October 31, Det-Sub- Proscrution and he had been defendant had lost the money Insp R C Lauret and a party helpful in giving information in a mahjong school and he had in Fenwak Street, on informa- Chin was fined \$10 and the which he also lost in gambling. from The man put up a struggle toys were ordered to be con-

STOLE ANCHOR FROM LAUNCH

Insp. Jones said on the night The possibility of such a request of December 14, a sampan was was recently mentioned by the intercepted at Yaumati typhoon American State Department to shelter and a search revealed the the Swiss Minister in Washing- anchor which defendant admitted to have stolen from the launch.

FOR ALL PRECIOUS GIFTS

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Sennet Frères

For the convenience of our customers doing their Christmas shopping, our store will remain open every day until 6 p.m. as from Monday, the 17th. of December

including Saturday the 22nd.

terday at about 3.30 p.m. in the

Immigration Office.

for everstaying 10 days in the Colony without permission from Immigration Office.

Gambling Youth's False

Report

An 18-year-old youth, who morning that he made the false annoyed with him for losing the

and he did not wish to let his brother know of the meident and like and appreciate their teachers, work of charity and love with the would rather prefer a gaol sentence since he had no money to teacher than his pupil; for pupils teristic of the Legion.

days' imprisonment instead. were \$40 and tied him to the

Junk Master's Three Offences

Fines totalling \$430 were imposed on Lo Kiu, 35, master of For stealing an anchor from trading junk T3119H, by Mr T. B. the launch Heron, property of Low at the Marine Court this he Kowloon Godown, Liu Sew, morning for being underway 29, sailor on board the launch, without navigation lights, underwas sentenced to six weeks by way without a certificated Mr Winter at Kowloon this coxswain and engineer and for carrying dangerous goods.

Intercepted early this morning by SI Thong off Yungshiwan, defendant, who carried no cargo at the time, was en route from Cheung Chau to Aberdeen. He was found to be carrying 40 gallons of petrol, being dangerous goods, for which he was fined \$200.

In Possession Of Wolfram Ore

Two men, Wong Wai, and Wong Fat, were each fined \$40 by Mr R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon this morning for possession of wolfram ore which they said they had washed up from a stream.

Insp. Jones said the men were searched at Tsun Wan yesterday. First accused had in | zens. his possession eight catties of wolfram ore and the second motion 75 per cent passed and were accused had two catties.

DRUNKEN SEAMAN

A Danish seaman, Ernest Christensen, 22, of ss Aida, was picked up by the Police in a staircase at Hankow Road yesterday and was charged with being drunk and incapable. His bail of \$50 was estrented by Mr R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon this morning when he failed to answer his charge.

Student Overstays

Defendant was arrested yes-

St. Joseph's College Prize Distribution Year Of Steady Progress Brother Raphael, Director of St Joseph's Col-

lege, at the Annual Prize Distribution Day in the College Hall this morning said that although the year under review revealed nothing brilliant or startling it was a year of slow, steady progress.

"Of the six of our boys who studied in Form VI in a Salle College two passed the London Matriculation and four passed the Hongkong Matriculation," the Director

which included Mr Ferguson and Mr Brayley of the Education Department DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Brother Raphael said: It gives me Granelli here this morning. He was kind enough to consent to preside at this morning's function and to present the prizes. You do not often see Father Granelli in the tribute to us as he probably feels dangerous thing. I believe that and that he can devote himself dangerous unless it be tempered more to the many duties which re- with sound moral principles. The

had lest \$40 and a pair of The year under review reveals primary aim of a Brothers' school trousers at gambling and report. nothing brillian(of starting, it was. All pupils are taught the obsered to the Police that he had the curriculum, on which Civies natural law which bind every been rebbed, explained to Mr and Handwork continue to have an human being. I am grateful to R.W.S. Winter at Kowloon this honoured place, showed no change, Father Bazzo and his colleagues report because he was afraid we have practically the same staff to our Catholic pupils. Many that his elder brother might be as in 1946. Nothing plays such pupils request instruction in have with a school as the frequent religion, which instruction is given Fined \$40, the youth Li Por, devotion to duty, punctuality and Legion of Mary, to which such co-operation during the course of odium is attached in places not There is no better judge of a unobstrusiveness which is enarac are shrewd and hard judges. He was sentenced to seven ments were made to the school. The the College. It was particularly wall around the college was re-built, pleasant for us to have H. E. cish the corridors painted and the yard the College because his practical Insp. Jones said defendant re-surfaced I notice that the care interest in education is well-known. reported to the Police yesterday and interest which the pupils tak. He expressed pleasure at what he afternoon that on the previous in the premises and furniture has saw during his visit to each of our stroke of the case for posses. The defendants were arrested night two men dragged him to ments afforded for to the improveion of a 45 Colt automatic at Queen's Road Central ye-ter- a staircase at Shanghai Street, a pleasure to re-decorate and beautook off his trousers in which tily whenever possible A school should approximate as nearly as possible to a well-kept home where neatness and order reign. It is most important that a school in Hongkong should be bright, cheerful and order for such a school must necessarily give a feeling of contentment and of Pel, a arrested the accused, which led to further raids, pawned his trousers for \$3 well-being to publis who live for the most part in crowded tenements and flats, the up-keep of which is often the business of a not too interested

landlord. I must thank Government for the generous contributions which made possible the repairs that were carried out. You will be pleased to hear that work for the repair of this sizes and hall will begin next week. By February I hope that this Hall will be as good as the best in the Colony. My best thanks are due to Mr Li Tse-fong, a prominent Old Boy, for his generosity in contributing a sum of money to the school. There were absolutely no stipulations premises has greater claim on it than ! this Hall which was built by and bears the name of his late and steemed father, Mr Li Shek-pang. TEACHING PROFESSION

Of the six of our boys who studied in Form VI in La Salle College two passed the London Matriculation and four passed the Hongkong Matriculation. We presented 46 for School Leaving Certificate Examination: 34 passed. Half of these went into business or went I regret that more of our pupils do as a vocation. Employment is assured; promotion is not difficult for a good teacher, and remuneration is very reasonable. I do not claim that being a teacher is synonymous with being a wealthy man; but who can measure his services in terms of dollars? Is not the privilege of moulding the mind and character of youth, of forming the men of to morrow, and of assuring good citizens, a matter of very great mo-In the July Examination for pro-

promoted to a new Form. In September 125 new pupils were admitted to Primary V. There were 65 other admissions spread over the other Forms. This left us with an envolment of 250, which is practically 100 more than the previous year. The maximum number possible was taken so as to help parents place their children in school. I am pleased to note that parents generally appreciate the fact that their children, were accepted under circumstances that do not make the efficient running of a school easy; they show their appreciation by the interest they take in their children's progress and conduct. The majority of pupils have a 100 per cent attendance. It is to be regretted that a small number of parents allow their children to remain away for such trivial rescons as birthdays. Incidentally, it has been noticed that birthdays vary and often occur on days when important to the statement of the proper answer is 3902, and that the figure 3876 applies only to the year 1938.

We accept the correction. This particular feature was supplied to the China Mail from London and was taken on its face value as being up to date and correct. A 23-year-old girl student, and often occur on days when important school tests are taking place. In the field of sports the College, as usual took a prominent part. We entered teams for basketball, football, swimming and the South China hall, swimming and the South China Athletic Sports. We won the Juntor. Swimming Cup presented by the Hon. P. B. Cassidy, and also the Senior Football. League. There is a certain giory in antering for and winning shields in public competitions. In these porapatitions, however, only a very limited number of

In the July examination for pro-players can take part. Of much more motion 75 per cent bassed and were oracteal value are the Inter-class games which take place every day The Director reported many buy within the limited confines of our provements to the College and he school yard. Here the less talented thanked Government for the generous enjoy themselves, here the promising contributions which made possible ones are spotted and trained for the repairs that were carried out public appearances, here all are Rev Fr A Granelli Pastor of St taught to play the game. We realise Joseph's Church, who distributed the that what tends to be the forgotten prizes, congratulated all the boys of 95 per cent who seldom star beyond St Joseph's College. Congratulations the precincts of the school yard are were due not only to the 75 per as worthy of our attention and care cent who had been promoted he as are the more privileged 5 per "aid, but also to the 25 per cent cent who are known to the public who had not been promoted because For his unflagging interest in these he knew that most of them had games, his organising and refereeing worked hard and they failed because I am most grateful to Brother of circumstances beyond their con- Cropan. To Mr Tennucl of the Army who has so efficiently coached our A number of the boys' parents Football teams. I take the opporwere among the guests present turity of expressing my thanks. His massuming and modest ways to-gether with his efficiency in handling boys have won for him their respect and confidence. I cannot let this occasion pass without thanking much pleasure to welcome Father Mr Lam for providing an efficient coach for the Backetball team.

MORAL PRINCIPLES The Debating Society, the Photographic Club, the Music Club and school although he is Pastor o' our Scouts are even more active than Parish In one way, this is a last year if "a little learning is a that things are satisfactory here much learning can be yet more instilling of these principles is the there were no major changes on the from the Cathedral for their staff. I am pleased to recall that interest in and their devotion changing of teachers. I pay a warm ofter school hours. Ten pupils will tribute to all the teachers for their be baptized on Christmas Eve. The the year. I know that our pupils far from here, is carrying on its I report with pleasure the visit During the year many improve- of His Excellency, the Governor t

23 classes. The last visit from a Governor was in 1936 when Sir Andrew Caldecott presided and Lady Caldecott distributed prizes. Before I conclude. I wish to thank Mr Ferguson and Mr Brayley for coming today. I extend to them and to every member of the Education Department my thanks for their kindness and courtesy in all my relations with them, in conclusion may I wish all our guests. teachers and pupils a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New

6, Programme Summary: 6.62 Melachrino Orchestra (Vocal: Mindy Carson and Denny Dennis): 6.30. 'Cantonese by Radio" given by Miss Lee Wal-lan and S. K. Lee (Studio); regarding the manner in which it 650. Gypsy Music. Gabor Radices might be spent, yet what part of the and His Tzigane Orchestra; 7, Time Signal, World News and Analysis (London Relay); 7.15, Or-chestral Selections; 7.30, "Down Memory Lane" presented by Aileen Woods (Studio): 759, Weather Re-port; 8, From the Editorials (Recorded Relay); 8.10, "Box 200" Bert Gillette at the Console; 8.30, "Take it from Here" (BBCTS); with Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards; 9. Sorokin Russian Chofr: 9.15. Petite Suite De Concert (Coleridge-Taylor); London Symclsewhere for further studies. Very few pupils leaving St. Joseph's from Form V consider their education as complete. A large proportion take a complete. A large proportion take a Technical Course, and practically all the others avail themselves of an Evening Course for at least a year Southern Fantasy" with Xavier "Southern Fantasy" with Xavier Cugat and his Orchestra; not enter Northcote Training College, Artists: Carmen Castillo and Toto The teaching profession is an attractive one for those who take it up corded Relay): 11.15. Goodnight corded Relay); 11.15, Goodnight Music; 11.29, Weather Report; God Save The King; 11.30, Close down.

Incorrect Figure

Readers have drawn attention to an inaccuracy in one of the Christmas party games published promoted to a new Form. In in last Saturday's China Mail.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION Call the ofavers C P B If O plays P the chance that either with is 4 If either C or P plays B, the chance that B with is 2/B, 3/8 a.e. 4/9; the chance that his opponent wins is 8/0
Bis change is accordingly 1/8
(4/9 - 16/81 + 19/81) = 68/243 175 's 48.

London Eryress Esteles

"You're right, those really are gorgeous red leaves-they make me think of catsup on a hamburger!"

BANK ROBBERY: COURT SEQUEL

Counsel To Move For Indictment To Be Quashed

When the Sin Hua Bank robbery case came before Mr Justice Gould at the Criminal Sessions P.A.L. this morning, Mr Brook Bernacchi, appearing for the defence of To Lam-sin, aged 25, accused of the possession of four hand grenades, intimated that he proposed to move that the indictment be quashed. In the circumstances, on behalf of his client, Hong/Tak Shing. he said he must refuse to plead to the charge.

Mr Bernacchi, who was instructed by Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, said that he firstly objected most strongly to his Lordship's jurisdiction to hear the case.

Kowloon this morning.

Counsel further submitted that section 116(1) sub-section 1(a) of the Emergency Principal Prison For Man Regulations 1949, under which With Dagger the accused was charged, was ultra vires, null and yoid. His Lordship said that he would arrange for a date for For possession of a dagger, this matter to be taken. Wong Yin, 30, unemployed, was agreed with Mr Bernacchi that it sentenced to month's imprisonwould be wiser to defer pleas ment by Mr R. W. S. Winter at

indictments, namely possession of arms and ammunition and He was found on the night of robbery with aggravation. December 14 at MacPherson Mr Bernacchi sald that the playground, Mongkok, with the same point was raised by him dagger hidden under his girdle. before his Lordship in a recent case. In that case his Lordship did not have to give a deciston friend of his had left the but at the hearing the Solicitordagger to him prior to his arrest. General (Mr J. Reynolds) mentioned to Counsel that the matter was of such importance to the Crown that if the case were to - continue the Crown would consider referring it to the Full Court for decision. In that case, however, the Judge held

by the accused to two other

GREAT IMPORTANCE

for the appellant, said Counsel.

Obviously in the case like present one said Mr Bernacchi, which involved a man's life the point was of importance and he would respectfully ask his Lordship to refer his submisto the Full Court—of which his Lordship would presumably be a member-to enable a decision to be reached as far as the Colony was con-

His Lordship: This matter will be considered certainly. Replying to his Lordship, Mr M. Morley-John, Crown Counsel, said that the matter had not yet been considered by the Crown. He would make enquiries as to the attitude of the Crown.

His Lordship then adjourned the case to later this aftermoon for the purpose of obtaining the Crown's attitude. In connection with the Sin

Hun case, another man, Chan Sang, alias Ng Yin-yee, alias Ng Hon-bun, plended guilty to robbing the bank of \$307,700 on September 10. His Lordship remanded the

accused for sentence at a later CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. A period of five years. 2. Polaris. 3. Richmond. 4. Magellan. 5. Scot. 6. Henryk Theen.

Living Language

Why we say Cabinet of State.

"Cabinet" to the King's privy councillors? Beoriginally the those he most trusted, apart from the others, in his cabinet, or private room. The word itself is French. "cabinet" meaning a little room coming from "cabane" a hut.

Mail

Latest times of posting at G.P.O. and at Rowloon Post Office: registered articles and mails close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below: Christmas Letter Mail By Air: for Great Britain, Europe, Africa, Australia & New Zealand will be closed at 11 a.m. on Tuesday. For Canada, U.S.A., and Malaya at 5 p.m. on Tuesday. December 18.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18 Formosa, Japan, 11 a.m., C.A.T.
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan,
Middle East, Africa, Great Britain.
Europe, 11 a.m., B.O.A.C.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New
Zealand, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe.
5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
Philippines, N. Bormao, 5 p.m. Philippines, N. Borneo, 5 p.m. Formosa, Okinawa, U.S.A.,
Canada, 5 p.m., H.K.A./N.W.A.L.

By Surface

Macao, 8 a.m.; 6 p.m., 55 Lee Hong/Tak Shing. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19 Philippines, Guam, Hawaii,

J.S.A., Canada, 8 a.m., via Malaya, 9 a.m., C.P.A. Formosa, 10 a.m., C.A.T. Burma, India, Noon, U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m., P.A.A. Japan, Korea, 6 p.m., B.O.A.C. Formosa, 6 p.m., H.K. Airways. By Surface China People's Republic, 8.30 a.m., train via Canton.
Indo-China, 9 a.m., ss Elsbeth.
Formosa, 9 a.m., ss Wing Sang.
Japan, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, 1 p.m., ss Pres. Wilson. Malaya, Ceylon, Madagascar, India. Aden, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m.,

Philippines, 2 p.m., es Lisholt. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20 Siam, Burme, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 8 a.m., via B.O.A.C. Indo-China, 5 p.m., Air France. Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m.

By Surface Macao, 8 a.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing. China. People's Republic, 8.30 a.m., train via Canton. Japan, 2 p.m., ss Talleyrand. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

Japan. Canada, U.S.A., 8 a.m., Formosa, 10 a.m., C.A.T. Formosa, Okinawa, 5 p.m., H.K. N. Bornco, Australia, New Zea-Defendant told the Police that 5 p.m., Q.E.A. Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C. Philippines, Guam, Hawa U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m., P.A.L. Siam, 5 p.m., P.O.A.S.

TO-NIGHT

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